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Fondo Specchio
Fior di Conio
Splendido
Bellissimo
Molto Bello
Bello

Common Abbreviations

AD	<i>Anno Domini</i>	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	IY	Indictional Year
Æ	Bronze	BI	Billon	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AE	Actian Era	CE	Common Era	mm	Mintmark
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AR	Silver	c/m	Countermark	p.	Page
AV	Gold	CY	Civic Year (Era)	pl.	Plate
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	EL	Electrum	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BC	Before Christ	FPL	Fixed Price List	RY	Regnal Year
BCE	Before the Common Era	g	Gram	SE	Seleukid Era

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GREEK COINAGE



- 1. CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.18 g, 7h). Triskeles type. Celticized head of Zeus right / Horseman riding right, showing only his torso, raising hand; pseudo-legend around, triskeles below. Lanz 724; CCCBM I 123; KMW 1350. EF, small die break on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 2.

- 2. CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Lysimachos of Thrace.** Late 2nd-1st centuries BC. AV Stater (21mm, 4.53 g, 12h). Celticized head right, with bird ornaments around / Celticized figure seated right, holding transverse spear, and small figure in extended hand; legends degraded to dashes at left and right; below, trident right. E.A. Arslan, "Uno statere aureo celto-dacico dal Vercellese" in *SNL*, Group III, 14-20; De la Tour 9601. VF, small flan crack. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

- 3. CELTIC, Central Gaul. Sequani.** Circa 50-30 BC. Æ (13mm, 2.92 g, 4h). Helmeted head left; TVRON[OS] before, grain ear behind / Horse left; CANTO[RIX] and spiral ornament above, star before, rosette below. D&T 3260; Depeyrot, *NC* IV, 279; CCCBM III 188. Good VF, glossy brown patina. (\$300)

From the Jörg Müller Collection.

Important Ambiani Collection



- 4. CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Quarter Stater (16mm, 1.77 g, 3h). Stylized head of Apollo right / Stylized Nike in quadriga right; rosette below, pellet-in-lozenge below tail, ornaments in fields. D&T 59; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 132; Van Arsdell 15-1; SCBC 6. Near VF, some light marks. (\$1000)

- 5. CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Stater (24mm, 7.39 g, 3h). Stylized head of Apollo left / Stylized Nike in quadriga left; rosette below, ornaments in fields. D&T 67; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 129; Van Arsdell 12-1; SCBC 2. CCI 00.1913 (this coin). Good VF, some striking weakness on reverse, a few minor marks. (\$7500)

Found in Chelmsford, Essex.

- 6. CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Quarter Stater (14mm, 1.72 g, 11h). Stylized head of Apollo left / Stylized Nike in quadriga left; rosette below, pellet-in-lozenge below tail, ornaments in fields. D&T 69; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 133; Van Arsdell 20-1; SCBC 7. Near VF, some light marks. (\$750)



7. **CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Stater (17mm, 7.62 g, 9h). Stylized head of Apollo 'defaced' with linear cuts / Stylized Nike in quadriga left; "lyre" below, ornaments in fields. D&T 91; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 156; Van Arsdell 33-1; SCBC 4. VF. (\$2000)

Found near Hatfield Broad Oak in Uttlesford, Essex.



8. **CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Quarter Stater (14mm, 1.86 g, 12h). Stylized head of Apollo 'defaced' with linear cuts / Stylized Nike in quadriga left; "lyre" below, ornaments in fields. D&T 94; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 158; Van Arsdell 37-1; SCBC 9. VF. (\$500)



9. **CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Stater (18mm, 6.56 g, 11h). Stylized head of Apollo right, moderately devolved / Stylized Nike in quadriga right, moderately devolved; pellet below, ornaments in fields. D&T 157; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 137; Van Arsdell 44-1; SCBC 5. VF. Rare. (\$1500)

Sills Plate Coin



10. **CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** 2nd century BC. AV Stater (17mm, 6.48 g, 11h). Stylized head of Apollo right, moderately devolved / Stylized Nike in quadriga right, moderately devolved; pellet below, ornaments in fields. D&T 158; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 137; Van Arsdell 42-1; SCBC 5; Sills 412 = CCI 97.2130 (this coin). VF, light marks in fields. Very rare. (\$1000)



11. **CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 100-50 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 6.26 g, 12h). Stylized head of Apollo right, highly devolved / Stylized Nike in quadriga right, highly devolved; pellet below, ornaments in fields, [zigzag pattern in exergue]. Cf. D&T 160/236; cf. Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 137/161; cf. Van Arsdell 48-1/50-1; cf. SCBC 5/11; Sills 424 (dies 45A/E19). Good VF. Very rare transitional coin from class I of Gallo-Belgic E. (\$1000)

Reportedly found in Thanet in Kent.



12. **CELTIC, Northeast Gaul. Ambiani.** Circa 100-50 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 6.15 g). Blank / Abstract horse right; pellet-in-lozenge behind, pellets and ornaments above, pellet and ground line with pellet-in-crescents pattern below. D&T 238; Depeyrot, *NC VI*, 161. EF. (\$1000)



13. **CELTIC, Britain. Cantii. Amminius.** Circa AD 35-40. AR Unit (11mm, 0.90 g, 11h). Amminius Biga type. Male head right; AMMI before / Celticized charioteer in facing biga; S-E-G around. Van Arsdell -; SCBC -; Rudd 38, no. 8. VF, toned, some roughness and porosity on obverse, hairline flan crack. Very rare, only 16 examples in CCI, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)

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14. CELTIC, Britain. Durotriges. Uninscribed. Circa 65 BC-AD 45. AV Stater (15mm, 6.13 g, 1h). Durotrigan A, Chute type. Struck circa 60-30 BC. Devolved head of Apollo right / Disjointed horse left; 'crabs' above and below; above tail, elongated pellet within elliptical ornament; pellets around. Van Arsdell 1205-1; SCBC 22. EF, toned. (\$750)

15. CELTIC, Britain. Durotriges. Uninscribed. Circa 65 BC-AD 45. AV Stater (17mm, 6.03 g, 9h). Durotrigan A, Chute type. Struck circa 60-30 BC. Devolved head of Apollo right / Disjointed horse left; 'crabs' above and below; above tail, elongated pellet within elliptical ornament; pellets around. Van Arsdell 1205-1; SCBC 22. VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex E. Karl Collection.

16. CELTIC, Britain. Durotriges. Uninscribed. Circa 65 BC-AD 45. AV Stater (18mm, 5.12 g, 2h). Durotrigan D, Cheriton type. Stylized head of Apollo right, highly devolved, with large crescent face / Disjointed horse left, highly devolved; pellets around. Van Arsdell 1215-1; SCBC 24. Good VF, attractive deep coppery red rose gold. (\$750)



17. CELTIC, Britain. Durotriges. Uninscribed. Circa 65 BC-AD 45. Pale AV Stater (19mm, 5.81 g, 4h). Durotrigan E, Abstract (Cranborne Chase) type. Struck circa 30-10 BC. Devolved head of Apollo right / Disjointed horse left; pellets above, pellet below, pellet in lozenge above tail, [zigzag and pellet pattern between two parallel exergue lines]. Van Arsdell 1235-1; cf. SCBC 365 ('Silver Stater'). Choice EF, toned. Exceptional early issue with higher gold content. (\$750)

Like many Celtic gold staters throughout Europe and Britain, the designs of this series are based on the prototype of the gold staters of Philip II of Macedon. Although very early issues attempted to copy the types exactly, most of these Celtic imitations quickly added elements of local style. The original types, head of Apollo / Nike in quadriga, soon devolved into schematic forms that were quite indistinguishable. Many later series, such as this one, began from a series that already had devolved these types, and even though they continued for many decades, the types saw little, if any, further development. Though the types remained fairly constant, the metal quality continually degraded over time, and it went from a gold to billon coinage by the time it ended in the mid-1st century AD. The higher weight and gold content of this piece clearly place this coin at the earliest stage of this large issue. While Van Arsdell's general listing for his 1235-1 type encompasses all metal types, SCBC only lists the silver and billon.

Wolf, Not Boar!



18. CELTIC, Britain. North-Eastern series ('Corieltavi'). Uninscribed. Circa 50 BC - AD 30. AR Unit (16mm, 1.44 g, 12h). Wolf/Horse type. Wolf standing right; three pellet-in-annulets above, ornament to lower right, [row of pellets below ground line] / Horse advancing left; three pellet-in-annulets above. Leins -; Van Arsdell -; Hobbs 3205; SCBC -; O'Bea Collection (DNW CC2), lot 5038. Good VF, toned. Exceptional, possibly the finest of this extremely rare type. (\$1000)



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19. GAUL, Massalia. 5th century BC. AR Litra (9mm, 0.56 g, 6h). Archaic head of Apollo, wearing tainia and krobylos, left / Crab; M below. A. Furtwängler, "Monnaies grecques en Gaule: Nouvelles trouvailles (6eme-5eme s. av. J.-C.)" in *La monetazione dei Focei in Occidente* (Rome: 2002), pl. XI, 8-9; de la Tour 511. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$500)

20. ETRURIA, Populonia. 3rd century BC. AR As (10mm, 0.93 g). Octopus / Blank. Vecchi I 40-44; HN Italy 227 (uncertain mint). EF, dark find patina. (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

Very Rare Populonia Gold Fraction



21. **ETRURIA, Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AV 10 Asses (8mm, 0.54 g). Young male head right; X (mark of value) to lower right / Blank. Vecchi I 56 (same obv. die); HN Italy 135. Near EF. Very rare, only ten examples of this type recorded by Vecchi. (\$2000)



22. **ETRURIA, Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AR 20 Asses (18mm, 8.29 g). Facing Metus wearing diadem; X : X (mark of value) below / Blank. Vecchi II 38 corr. (same obv. die); HN Italy 152. Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

The mark of value is described as X X in Vecchi, but the colon between them, clearly visible on the present coin, is also visible, albeit barely, in the illustration of the one example he located.

The Colin E. Pitchfork Collection of the Coinage of Neapolis

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to offer another selection of coinage from Magna Graecia from the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. As with his Tarentine collection featured in CNG 81 and his Metapontion collection featured in CNG 82, this selection of the coinage of Neapolis contains a comprehensive variety from all periods, and contains many issues rarely seen at auction, as well as a number of coins pedigreed to important collections and sales.

Neapolis, modern-day Naples, located in Southwestern Italy in the region of Campania on the Bay of Naples, an arm of the Tyrrhenian Sea, was founded from Cumae (Cuma) by the Greeks in 650 BC, along the port area, including the little island of Megaris (the Castel dell'Ovo). Further colonists came from Chalcis in Euboea, from Pithecusae (Ischia) beside the Gulf of Cumae, and from Athens. An extension of the city was laid out in a rectangular grid pattern toward the northeast, which was given the name Neapolis. After the city of Neapolis was created, the oldest part of the city became known as Palaïopolis or Palaipolis (Old City). That city was conquered by the Roman general Quintus Publilius Philo about 327/6 BC, after which Neapolis became an ally of the Romans, issuing bronze coins, with legends in Greek, extending help in their hostilities against Pyrrhos of Epeiros (280-275 BC) and against Hannibal in the Second Punic War (218-201 BC).

Throughout its history, the water was a source of pride to its local community. It follows naturally, then, that the predominant reverse type of the Nomoi represents a water god as a man-headed bull walking right or left, being crowned with a wreath by Nike flying above. The Neapolitan bull is meant to represent Achelōös, the greatest water god of ancient Greece. Achelōös, referred to by Homer (*Iliad* XXI.194), was the longest river in mainland Greece. The cult of this powerful water god spread throughout ancient Greece. Achelōös' battle with Herakles for the hand of Deianeira is a legend that made him particularly popular.



23. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 395-385 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.11 g, 12h). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull walking left on double exergue-line; above, Nike flying left, placing wreath on bull's head. Rutter 158 (O101/R143); HN Italy 563. Fine, toned. Well centered reverse. (\$200)

24. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 395-385 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 6.77 g, 7h). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; Γ below bull. Rutter 175 (O112/R159); HN Italy 563. Fine, toned. Well centered. (\$200)

25. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 395-385 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.42 g, 5h). Diademed head of nymph left / Man-headed bull walking left on double exergue-line; above, Nike flying left, placing wreath on bull's head. Rutter 180 (O113/R163); HN Italy 563; cf. SNG ANS 288. VF, toned, minor flan flaw on nose. (\$300)



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26. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 395-385 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.16 g, 8h). Diademed head of nymph left / Man-headed bull walking left on double exergue-line; above, Nike flying left, placing wreath on bull's head. Rutter 180 var. (O113/R-[unlisted rev. die]); HN Italy 563; cf. SNG ANS 288. Near VF, toned, shallow test cut on edge. (\$200)

27. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 350-325 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 7.55 g, 9h). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 364; HN Italy 565. Near VF, toned, minor marks on obverse, slight die shift and traces of deposits on reverse. (\$200)

28. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 350-325 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 7.52 g, 1h). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 364; HN Italy 565. Near VF, toned. (\$200)



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29. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 350-325 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 7.47 g, 6h). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 364-7; HN Italy 565. VF, toned, flan flaw on obverse. (\$300)

30. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 350-325 BC. AR Nomos (17mm, 7.54 g, 6h). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 365; HN Italy 565. VF, toned. (\$300)

31. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 350-325 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.32 g, 1h). Diademed head of nymph right; E behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; N below bull. Sambon 366; HN Italy 565; SNG Ashmolean 89 (same dies). Near VF, toned, a little rough. Well centered. (\$200)



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32. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 320-300 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.51 g, 6h). Diademed head of nymph right; grape bunch behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 436; HN Italy 571; SNG ANS 316 (same dies). Near VF, toned. (\$200)

33. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 320-300 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.31 g, 1h). Diademed head of nymph right; kantharos behind, ΔI below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 447; HN Italy 571; SNG ANS 320. Near VF, areas of minor roughness. Well centered on both sides. (\$200)

34. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 320-300 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.39 g, 9h). Diademed head of nymph right; pileos behind, monogram before / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; monogram below. Sambon 449b; HN Italy 571; SNG Milan 106 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, minor die rust. (\$300)



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35. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 320-300 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.42 g, 8h). Diademed head of nymph right; pileos behind, monogram before / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; monogram below. Sambon 449b; HN Italy 571. VF. (\$200)

36. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 320-300 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.51 g, 4h). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; OΛ-YM-III below. Sambon 450; HN Italy 571; SNG ANS 325 (same dies). VF, toned, die break on cheek, area of flat strike on reverse. Well centered. (\$200)



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37. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.22 g, 5h). Diademed head of nymph right; four dolphins around / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 455b; HN Italy 576; SNG ANS 329-32 (same dies). VF, toned, traces of deposits on reverse. Well centered. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5099 (part of).

38. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.09 g, 6h). Diademed head of nymph right; five dolphins around / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; OYIA below. Sambon 458; HN Italy 576 var. (four dolphins); cf. SNG Ashmolean 101/103 (for obv./rev. dies). Fine, toned. Particularly well centered, showing all five dolphins. Very rare as such. (\$200)

Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 1341 (part of).

39. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.23 g, 12h). Diademed head of nymph right; behind, Artemis standing facing, holding a torch in each hand; ARTEM[I] below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; I below. Sambon 460; HN Italy 579; SNG ANS 340 (same dies). VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



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40. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.49 g, 9h). Diademed head of nymph right; Thessalian helmet behind, [APTEMIOΣ below] / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; ΘΕ below. Cf. Sambon 461; HN Italy 579; SNG ANS 348 (same dies). Near VF, scratch in left field on obverse, small flan flaw on rump of bull. (\$200)

41. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.42 g, 9h). Diademed head of nymph right; astragalos behind, APTEMI below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; ΘΕ below. Sambon 463; HN Italy 579. Near VF, gray and iridescent blue toning, obverse struck off center, flan flaw on obverse. (\$200)

42. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.50 g, 11h). Diademed head of nymph right; behind, Artemis running right, holding torch; XAPI below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; MY monogram below. Sambon 466; HN Italy 579; SNG France 786 (same dies). VF, handsome gray and iridescent toning. (\$200)

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43. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.21 g, 11h). Diademed head of nymph right; behind, Artemis running right, holding torch / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Cf. Sambon 466; HN Italy 579; SNG ANS 354 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

44. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.40 g, 4h). Diademed head of nymph right; kantharos behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; K below. Sambon 467; HN Italy 579. VF, toned, small flan flaw on neck and some light scratches on obverse under tone. (\$200)

45. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.26 g, 1h). Diademed head of nymph right; kantharos behind; XA-P[I] below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 467b; HN Italy 579. Near VF. Well centered obverse. (\$200)



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- 46. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.28 g, 2h). Diademed head of nymph right; amphora behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 471; HN Italy 579. Near VF, toned, a few tiny contact marks beneath tone. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 5099 (part of).

- 47. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.34 g, 11h). Diademed head of nymph right; grape bunch behind, X before, ΣΤΑ below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; K below bull. Sambon 472; HN Italy 579. VF, colorful iridescent toning, minor marks beneath tone. (\$200)

- 48. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.21 g, 9h). Diademed head of nymph right; grape bunch behind, X before, ΣΤΑ below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; K below bull. Sambon 472; HN Italy 579. VF, a few minor marks and flaws. (\$200)



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- 49. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 7.35 g, 11h). Diademed head of nymph right; uncertain symbol behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; Π below. Sambon 474; HN Italy 579. Near VF, slightly irregular flan. (\$200)

- 50. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.47 g, 9h). Diademed head of nymph right; club behind, AP monogram before / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; Θ below. Sambon 475; HN Italy 579. VF, toned. (\$200)

- 51. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.34 g, 1h). Diademed head of nymph right; X behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; EYΞ below. Sambon 477; HN Italy 579; SNG ANS 370 (same dies). VF, iridescent toning, a pair of small flan flaws on neck and chin on obverse, minor die rust. (\$200)



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- 52. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.11 g, 3h). Diademed head of nymph right; X behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; EYΞ below. Sambon 477; HN Italy 579; SNG ANS 372 (same dies). Near VF, toned. (\$200)

- 53. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. Æ (16mm, 4.50 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Man-headed bull walking right; fly above, EK below. Taliercio IIa; HN Italy 582. Near VF, attractive green patina. Very rare. (\$150)

Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1829 (part of).

- 54. CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. Æ (15mm, 2.82 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right; retrograde E behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Σ and A flanking tripod; E below. Taliercio IIa; HN Italy 582. Near VF, attractive green patina, traces of earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$150)

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55. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 300-275 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.06 g, 9h). Laureate head of Apollo left; [Λ] behind / Man-headed bull walking right; kantharos above, E below. Taliercio IIa; HN Italy 582. Near VF, attractive brown patina. Very rare. (\$150)

Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1829 (part of).

56. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 275-250 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.08 g, 7h). Diademed head of nymph left; [B] behind; [M] below / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; E below. Sambon 488; HN Italy 586. VF, toned, obverse fields smoothed. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex UBS 59 (29 January 2004), lot 6047 (part of).

57. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 275-250 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 6.98 g, 1h). Diademed head of nymph left; filleted thyrsos behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; Ξ below. Sambon 519; HN Italy 586. VF, deeply toned, iridescent, minor roughness. (\$200)



58. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 275-250 BC. Æ (18mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo left; lyre behind / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; trace of a letter below. Taliercio IIIa; HN Italy 589. Near VF, attractive green patina. Very rare. (\$150)

Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1829 (part of).

59. CAMPANIA, Phistelia. Circa 325-275 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.55 g, 10h). Male head facing slightly right / 'fistluis' in Oscan (retrograde), dolphin right, barley grain, and mussel shell. Rutter p. 180, Ia; HN Italy 613. VF, toned. (\$200)

60. APULIA, Teate. Circa 225-200 BC. Æ Quadrunc (25mm, 10.08 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Lion standing right; club above, four pellets (mark of value) in exergue. HN Italy 704; SNG ANS 753. VF, attractive green patina. (\$300)

Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 412.



61. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 385-380 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.89 g, 3h). Nude youth on horseback left, crowning horse with wreath; A below / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding kantharos. Fischer-Bossert group 31b, 457t (V200/R348 – this coin); Vlasto 414; HN Italy 875; SNG ANS 914-5; SNG Lloyd 164; Kraay & Hirmer 307 (all from the same dies). EF, attractive cabinet toning. (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex R. Maly Collection (LHS 100, 23 April 2007), lot 49; Sternberg XII (18 November 1982), lot 31.



- 62. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 272-240 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 6.57 g, 5h). Aristokrates and Pi-, magistrates. Youth on horseback right, crowning horse and holding rein; behind, Nike flying right, crowning youth; ΑΡΙΣΤΟ/ΚΡΑΤΗΣ in two lines below / Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding cornucopia and trident; ΠΙ to left, herm to right. Vlasto 908; HN Italy 1041. EF, beautifully toned. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 17.



- 63. LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 330/25-281 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.66 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone; K behind neck / Herakles standing facing, holding club, bow, arrow, and lion skin; oinochoe and [ΑΘΑ] to left. Van Keuren 85; HN Italy 1384. VF, toned, a few marks under tone. (\$500)

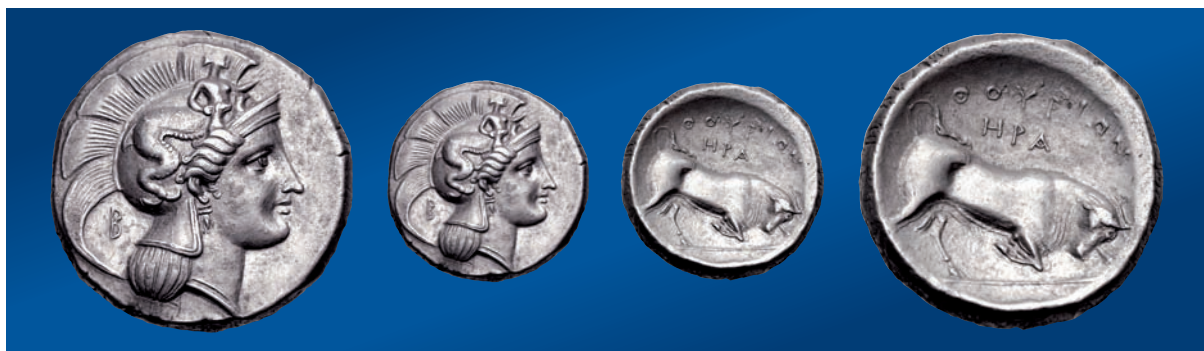
- 64. LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 281-278 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.75 g, 6h). Sosibios, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena left / Herakles standing left, holding cup, club, and lion's skin; to left, Nike flying right, crowning Herakles. Van Keuren 95; HN Italy 1394. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$1500)



- 65. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 290-280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.69 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΔΙ behind / Barley ear of six grains, leaf to right; krater above leaf, ΦΙ below. Johnston Class D, 4.7 (same dies); HN Italy 1623. Choice EF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex LHS 100 (23 April 2007), lot 120.

Exceptional Thourioi Distater



- 66. LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Distater (25mm, 15.22 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla pointing; B behind neck / Bull butting right; HPA above, [fish in exergue]. Noe, *Thurian*, group N, 6 (same dies); HN Italy 1858; Jameson 386 (same dies); De Luynes 583 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck on a broad flan, great metal. (\$10,000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



67. **LUCANIA, Thourioi.** Circa 325-300 BC. Æ Diobol (24mm, 12.41 g). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla holding trident / Bull butting right; AP above, ΠΠ below, fish right in exergue. HN Italy 1918; SNG ANS -; BMC 135. EF, hard, glossy olive green patina, a few small breaks in the patina on the edge. Boldly struck. (\$2500)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 74.

The Colin E. Pitchfork Collection of the Coinage of Velia

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to offer another selection of coinage from Magna Graecia from the Colin E. Pitchfork Collection. As with his Tarentine collection featured in CNG 81 and his Metapontion collection featured in CNG 82, this selection of the coinage of Velia contains a comprehensive variety from all periods, and contains many issues rarely seen at auction, as well as a few coins pedigreed to important collections and sales. All of the following coins are from the Colin Pitchfork Collection, except for lot 90.

Velia, situated on the Tyrrhenian coast of southern Italy south of Poseidonia, was founded circa 540 BC by colonists from Phokaia in western Asia Minor who had fled their homeland following the Persian conquest. Its coinage commenced soon after the city's foundation and its types (forepart of lion devouring prey/incuse square) and denomination (Phokaian silver drachm) reflect the Asian origin of the early citizenry of Velia. Later, in the 5th century, the weight standard of the Velian coinage was assimilated to that of the Achaean cities of Magna Graecia producing a nomos of about 8 grams. The type of a lion, or a lion attacking its prey, remained popular at Velia throughout the two and a half centuries of its silver coinage, which ceased just prior to the city's alliance with Rome negotiated circa 275 BC.



68. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 510-465 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.73 g). Forepart of lion right, devouring leg of stag / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Williams 50-67 (unlisted dies); HN Italy 1259. VF, toned, slightly granular. (\$300)
69. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 465-440 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.96 g, 5h). Lucanian imitation. Head of nymph right / Owl perched right on olive branch, head facing. Cf. Williams 128; cf. HN Italy 1265. VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$300)
70. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 440/35-400 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.61 g, 8h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin and wreath; Φ behind / Lion attacking stag right. Williams 157 (O105/R122); HN Italy 1270. VF, toned, struck on a compact flan. Williams cites 13 examples. (\$200)



71. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 440/35-400 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.68 g, 9h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin and wreath, neck-guard decorated with palmette and scroll / Lion attacking stag right. Williams 163 (O108/R125); HN Italy 1270. VF, toned, a scratch and minor deposits on reverse. Williams cites 13 examples. (\$200)
72. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 440/35-400 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.67 g, 6h). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin and wreath / Lion attacking stag right; circle below. Williams 169 (O109/R126+); HN Italy 1270. Near VF, toned, graffiti on both sides. Williams cites 7 examples. (\$200)
73. **LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 440/35-400 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.87 g, 2h). Head of nymph right; behind, retrograde Γ / Owl perched right on olive branch, head facing. Williams 179 (O113/R137); HN Italy 1272; SNG Ashmolean 1147 (same dies); Mangieri 93 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. Williams cites 8 examples. (\$300)



74. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.41 g, 3h). T Group. Lion crouching right; in exergue, owl perched right on olive branch, head facing / Head of nymph right. Williams 210 (O130/R163); HN Italy 1275. Near VF, toned, minor scratches and contact marks under tone, slightly porous surfaces. Williams cites 9 examples. (\$300)

75. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.55 g, 1h). T Group. Lion crouching right; in exergue, owl perched right on olive branch, head facing / Head of nymph right. Williams 216 (O132/R165); HN Italy 1276; Mangieri 22 (this coin illustrated). Near VF, toned, minor deposits on obverse, traces of die rust on reverse. (\$400)

76. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.41 g, 10h). T Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin; T behind / Lion attacking stag right; ivy leaf below. Cf. Williams 224/225 (O138/R173 [unlisted combination]); HN Italy 1279. Near VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



77. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.37 g, 9h). T Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin; T behind / Lion walking right; above, owl flying facing; below, T on exergual line. Williams 231 (O139/R178); HN Italy 1280. VF, toned. Williams cites 10 examples. (\$200)

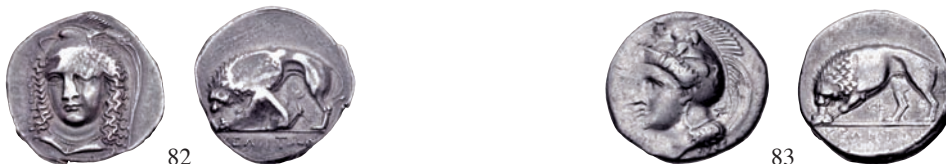
78. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 340-334 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.62 g, 10h). Theta Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin; Θ behind / Lion walking right; X below. Williams 262 (O151/R207); HN Italy 1284; Mangieri 119 (same dies). VF, toned. Williams cites 23 examples. (\$200)

79. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 340-334 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.58 g, 3h). Theta Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin; Θ behind / Lion walking right; Φ above. Williams 263.IB (O151/R203); HN Italy 1284; SNG ANS 1294 (same dies). VF, gray and iridescent toning, the usual die breaks and weaknesses characteristic of these dies in this die state. Williams cites 25 examples in all die states. (\$200)



80. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 340-334 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.24 g, 10h). Theta Group. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin; Θ behind / Lion walking right; Φ above, P below. Williams 267 (O154/R209); HN Italy 1284. VF, toned, shallow scrape near edge. Williams cites 15 examples. (\$200)

81. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 334-300 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.62 g, 10h). Kleudoros Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, decorated with centauress, the neck-guard decorated with a scroll; monogram behind / Lion standing left, feeding; A above, monogram below. Williams 318 (O171/R238); HN Italy 1293. Near VF, toned, shallow scratch in left field on obverse, a few minor marks on lion. Williams cites 8 examples. (\$200)



82. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 334-300 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.50 g, 2h). Kleudoros Group. Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing crested and winged Phrygian helmet; K[AEY]ΔΩP[OY] across bowl of helmet / Lion standing left, feeding; monogram below. Williams 334 (O175/R246); HN Italy 1295; SNG ANS 1331 (same dies). Fine, deeply toned, area of flat strike, flan flaw on reverse (the diagnostic for this die). Williams cites 27 examples. (\$300)

83. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 334-300 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.63 g, 9h). Kleudoros Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, decorated with centauress; monogram behind / Lion standing left, feeding; Φ below. Williams 352 (O181/R255); HN Italy 1296. VF, toned. Williams cites 4 examples. (\$200)



84. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 334-300 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.47 g, 5h). Kleudoros Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, decorated with centauress; monogram behind / Lion standing left, feeding; A below. Williams 359 (O184/R256); HN Italy 1296. Near VF, gray and iridescent toning, some light scratches beneath tone. Williams cites 17 examples. (\$200)

85. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.44 g, 11h). Philistion Group. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin; Φ behind / Lion walking right; in exergue, grape bunch hanging from vine. Williams 403 (O199/R285); HN Italy 1302. VF, toned, shallow scratch in exergue. Williams cites 6 examples. (\$200)

86. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.36 g, 1h). Philistion Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Phrygian helmet, decorated with griffin, scrolls on neck-guard; Θ behind / Lion standing right, feeding on ram's head; above, Φ, cicada right, I. Williams 423 (O209/R299); HN Italy 1305. VF, toned, rough obverse, traces of porosity on reverse. Williams cites 4 examples. (\$200)



87. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.23 g, 6h). Philistion Group. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffin; Δ above vizor, [Φ] in front of neck / Lion walking right; above, Φ, pentagram, I. Williams 430 (O213/R303); HN Italy 1306; SNG ANS 1374 (same dies). Near VF, toned, minor marks beneath tone, shallow edge test cut. Williams cites 4 examples. (\$200)

Ex Hermitage Collection

88. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.49 g, 10h). Philistion Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested and winged Attic helmet / Lion walking left; above, Φ, triskeles, I. Williams 466c (O233/R329 – this coin); HN Italy 1308. VF, gray, slightly iridescent toning, traces of die rust on obverse. Williams cites 4 examples. (\$200)

Ex Hermitage Museum Collection Duplicates (Schlessinger 13, 4 February 1935), lot 132.

89. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.48 g, 12h). Philistion Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested and winged Attic helmet; Φ before, K behind / Lion walking left; above, Φ, triskeles, I. Williams 469 (O235/R330); HN Italy 1308; SNG ANS 1386 (same dies). Near VF, toned, area of slight flatness of strike on head of lion and corresponding obverse, traces of die rust. (\$200)



90. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (23mm, 7.51 g, 3h). Philistion Group. Helmeted head of Athena right; monogram behind neck, Φ below chin / Lion standing right; above, Φ-I flanking grain ear; Π below. Williams 478 (O238/R337); HN Italy 1309; SNG Copenhagen 1578 (same dies); Pozzi 261 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple of minor die breaks. (\$1000)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 129 (8 March 2004), lot 28.



91. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.53 g, 10h). Philistion Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with dolphin, Φ on neck-guard / Lion walking right; above, Φ, trident, I. Williams 505d (O253/R352 – this coin); HN Italy 1312; Pozzi 263 (this coin). VF, toned, very light scratches under tone on obverse, edge split, a little flat at high points. (\$200)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen XIII (17 June 1954), lot 996b; S. Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 263.

92. LUCANIA, Velia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.26 g, 3h). Philistion Group. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with dolphin, Φ on neck-guard / Lion walking right; above, Φ, trident, I. Williams 509 (O255/R357); HN Italy 1312; SNG Ashmolean 1373 (same dies). VF, toned, a little rough. Williams cites 12 examples. (\$200)

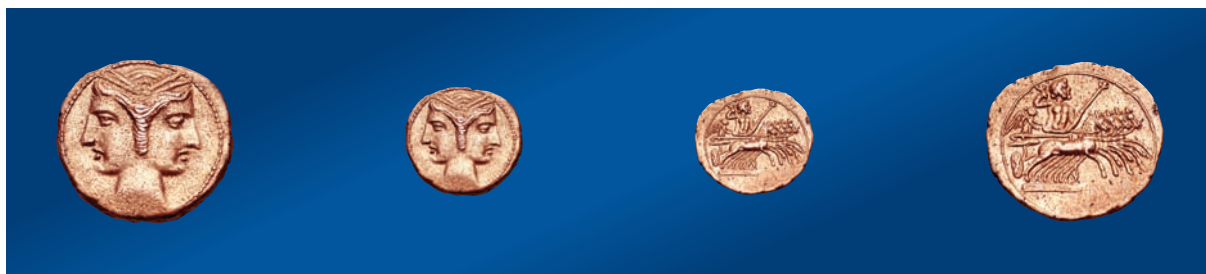
93. BRUTTIUM, Krotón. Circa 425-350 BC. AR Nomos (20mm, 7.72 g, 5h). Eagle standing right, head left, on architrave; [goat(?) skull to right] / Tripod; [olive leaves to right]. Attianese 109; HN Italy 2147; SNG ANS 340-1. VF, toned, light scratches under tone. (\$300)



94. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion. Circa 415/0-387 BC. Æ Hemiobol (18mm, 6.61 g). Laureate head of Apollo right / H in linear circle within wreath. Rutter, *South*, Group XVI; HN Italy 2529; MG 43. EF, dark green, almost black patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare, only three examples listed by Rutter; this is probably the finest known. (\$2000)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 97.

Hannibal in Bruttium



95. BRUTTIUM, Carthaginian occupation. Circa 216-211 BC. EL 3/8 Shekel (15mm, 2.71 g, 1h). Janiform female heads, each wearing grain ear wreath / Zeus, holding thunderbolt and scepter, standing in quadriga right, driven by Nike, who stands beside him, holding reins. Robinson, *Second* pl. V, 3 (Capua); Jenkins & Lewis 487 (Capua); SNG ANS 146 (Capua); HN Italy 2013. Good VF. Fine style for issue. (\$7500)

This coinage, previously attributed to Capua in Campania, has been conclusively reattributed to the Carthaginians in Bruttium under Hannibal (see M.H. Crawford, "Provenances, Attributions, and Chronology of Some Early Italian Coinages," *CH IX* (2002), p. 274, and HN Italy). While it is likely that this issue was minted in Bruttium by the Carthaginians, there is a possibility that these coins were struck in Carthage and transported to South Italy for Hannibal's use (see G.K. Jenkins, *Studi per Laura Breglia, Parte I, Generalia-Numismatica Greca. Bollettino di Numismatica, Supplemento al No. 4*. [Rome, 1987], pp. 223-4).



96. SICILY, Agyrion. Circa 430 BC. Æ (24mm, 15.16 g, 11h). Eagle standing right; olive sprig above / Four-spoked wheel. CNS 2; SNG ANS 1166. VF, red and brown patina, a little rough, some smoothing. Rare. (\$300)

From the J. Olphin Collection.

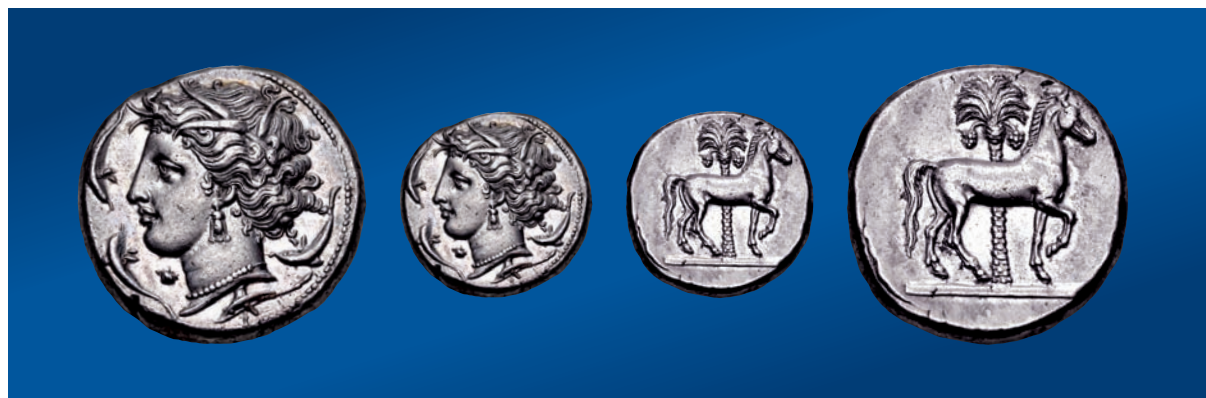
97. SICILY, Aitna. 354/3-344 BC. Æ Tetras (22mm, 18.80 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Horse prancing right, with trailing rein; M above. Castrizio series I, 3 (D1/R3); CNS 1; SNG ANS 1301. Good VF, red-brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 211.

Ex Freedman and Virzi

98. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 338-287 BC. Æ Litra (18mm, 5.66 g). Laureate head of Zeus left / Eagle, with head lowered, standing left on dead hare; I below wings. CNS 116 R1 3/1; SNG ANS 1113 var. (letter below wings); Virzi 667 (this coin). Good VF, dark green patina, small edge split. Well centered. (\$1000)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 134; Tom Virzi Collection (Leu 6, 8 May 1973), lot 75.



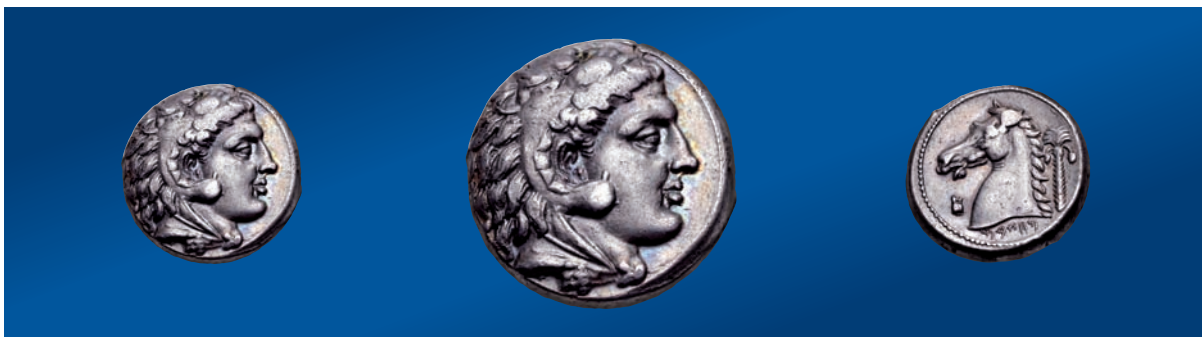
99. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.83 g, 4h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around, small shell below neck / Horse standing right, raising hoof; palm tree in background. Jenkins, *Punic* 134 (O45/R120'); Nanteuil 411 (same dies). Superb EF, overstruck on uncertain type (barely visible at edge of reverse). (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 64.



100. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.76 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Arethusa right, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree behind, Punic Š'MMHNT below. Jenkins, *Punic* 178 (O51/R158); Hirsch 838 (same dies). EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$7500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



101. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues. Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.89 g, 10h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Horse's head left; astragalos to left, palm tree to right, Punic MHSBM below. Jenkins, *Punic* 367-9 var. (O115/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Gorny & Mosch 114, lot 37 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, a few minor marks under toned, a little flat at high points. Good style. (\$2000)

Signed by Eu-



102. SICILY, Himera. Circa 420-407 BC. Æ Hemilitron (20mm, 6.35 g). Obverse die signed by Eu-. Rider on goat right, blowing into conch, holding scepter-like object; E-Y across field, grasshopper below / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and lifting dress; to left, wreath above arm, six pellets (mark of value) below. Kraay, *Bronze*, group b, 2a var. (no signature); CNS 28 var. (same); SNG ANS 184 var. (same). EF, dark brown patina, a little flatly struck, some roughness. Unpublished and extremely rare with this signature. (\$2000)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 162.

There were at least three artists in this period who could potentially be the engraver of this issue: Euainetos, Eukleidas, and Eumenes. All produced dies at Syracuse, but also are known to have sporadic issues at other Sicilian mints.



103. SICILY, Himera. Circa 420-407 BC. Æ Hemilitron (20mm, 7.68 g, 9h). Rider on goat right, blowing into conch, holding scepter-like object; below, Corinthian helmet right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and lifting dress; six pellets (mark of value) to left. Kraay, *Bronze*, group b, 2a; CNS 27; SNG ANS 184 var. (grasshopper). Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$300)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 281.

Two Extremely Rare Thermai Issues

104. SICILY, Himera (as Thermai Himerensis). Circa 206/5 or 200-190 BC. Æ (29mm, 15.48 g). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, club over shoulder / Three nymphs standing facing. CNS 21; BAR issue 1; SNG ANS -; BMC 5. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare, only the BM coin cited in CNS. (\$1500)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 169.

105. SICILY, Himera (as Thermai Himerensis). Circa 206/5 or 200-190 BC. Æ (22mm, 6.98 g, 10h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, club over shoulder / Three nymphs (the Three Graces) standing facing. CNS 22; BAR issue 1; SNG ANS -; BMC -; Lindgren II 466 (this coin). Good Fine, rough green-red-brown patina. Extremely rare, only three cited in CNS. (\$300)

From the Mark Staal Collection. Ex Henry C. Lindgren Collection, 466.



106. SICILY, Himera (as Thermai Himerensis). Circa 205-190 BC. Æ Hemilitron (19mm, 4.78 g). Wreathed and horned head of river god left; thunderbolt to right / Three nymphs standing facing; before them, Pan dancing and playing his syrinx. CNS 23 = Virzi 1048 (this coin); BAR issue 1 (this coin illustrated); SNG ANS -; BMC 1. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 168; Tom Virzi Collection (Leu 6, 8 May 1973), lot 1048.

107. SICILY, Iaitos. Roman rule. After 241 BC. Æ (24mm, 9.59 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; club at left shoulder / Gorgoneion in center of triskeles; grain ears between legs. CNS 7; BAR issue 4; RPC I 646; SNG ANS -. VF, green patina, minor flan split, minor smoothing. Rare. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection.

108. SICILY, Kamarina. Circa 461-440/35 BC. AR Litra (12mm, 0.77 g, 1h). Nike flying left; below, swan standing left; all within wreath / Athena standing left, holding spear; shield propped against leg. Westermarck & Jenkins 88.5 (O25/R48 - this coin); SNG ANS 1112-6; SNG Ashmolean 1695 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 257 (same obv. die); De Luynes 872 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned. Great metal for issue. (\$500)

Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 198.



109. SICILY, Katane. Circa 450-445 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 3h). Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving slow quadriga right / Wreathed head of Apollo right. Mirone 40 (same dies); SNG ANS 1241-2 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 891 (same dies); Rizzo pl. X, 12 (same dies); Gulbenkian 891 (same dies). Good VF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type (small indications on reverse). Excellent metal. (\$10,000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Numismatica Genevensis IV (11 December 2006), lot 31.



110. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 440-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.27 g, 5h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around, [leaf behind]. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 53 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XXIII, 22 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 240-1 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, light scratch and area of roughness on reverse. (\$2000)

111. SICILY, Leontini. Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.39 g, 3h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around, leaf behind. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies); SNG ANS 257 (same dies). Near EF, some luster remaining, die break in hair and flan flaw on obverse. Well struck. (\$2000)



112. SICILY, Mamertinoi. Circa 211-208 BC. Æ Pentonkion (25mm, 11.85 g). Laureate head of Ares(?) left / Horseman, holding a spear, leading his horse left; Π to left. Särström Series XI, A; CNS 25; BAR issue 24; SNG ANS 430. Near EF, dark grayish green patina. Rare. (\$750)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 190.

113. SICILY, Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.00 g, 11h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron and reins, driving slow biga of mules right; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 537 (D212/R229); SNG ANS 362-4. Near EF, even gray toning, underlying luster, minor die wear on obverse, slightly soft strike. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Semon Lipcer Collection.



114. SICILY, Morgantina. Circa 339/8-317 BC. Æ Litra (22mm, 17.38 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right; owl behind neck guard / Lion right, devouring stag's head; snake between hind legs; monogram in exergue. Erim & Jaunzems 6.7a (same dies); CNS 1/9-18; SNG ANS 466. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$1500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 33 (15 March 1995), lot 116.



115. SICILY, Morgantina. Circa 339/8-317 BC. Æ Hemilitron (21mm, 9.79 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Sikelia right; Γ (retrograde) to left, monogram to right / Eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread and grasping snake in talons. Erim & Jaunzems 7.16; CNS 3; SNG ANS 468-9. Near EF, attractive light apple green patina. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 36 (5 December 1995), lot 1757.

116. SICILY, Panormos. Roman protectorate. After 190 BC. Æ (24mm, 9.31 g, 2h). Laureate head of Janus / Bird's wing. CNS 103; BAR issue 23; SNG ANS -. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 144.

117. SICILY, Segesta. Roman protectorate. Circa 262-mid 1st century BC. Æ (15mm, 3.57 g, 11h). Diademed head of Segesta right; crescent above / Horseman standing left beside horse, holding spear. CNS 53; BAR issue 4; SNG ANS -. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex David Freedman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 149.



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118. SICILY, Selinos. Circa 415-409 BC. Æ Hemilitron (16mm, 3.65 g). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow and quiver. Price, *Selinus*, pl. XI, 1-3; CNS 11; SNG ANS 716. As struck, dark green patina, slightly off center. Rare. (\$750)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 223.

119. SICILY, Soloi. Roman rule. After 216 BC. Æ (16mm, 3.26 g, 11h). Laureate head of Poseidon right / Warrior advancing left, holding spear and shield. CNS 23; BAR issue 6; SNG ANS 746. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$200)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 200 (part of); Asta Internazionale del Titano 9 (16 January 1982), lot 83.



120. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.27 g, 2h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIb, 313 (V151/R219); SNG ANS 101 (same dies); Dewing 763 (same dies). EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 699.



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121. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.82 g, 12h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XIVa, 473 (V253/R341); SNG ANS 146 (same dies); Boston MFA 364 = Ward 315 (same dies). VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone, minor die wear on obverse. (\$1000)

Signed by Eumenes and Eukleidas

122. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.22 g, 2h). *Obverse die signed by Eumenes, reverse die signed by Eukleidas.* Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; [E]-VMHNOV in exergue / Diademed head of Arethusa left; EVKΛ/ΕΙΔΑ in two lines on diptych below chin; four dolphins around. Tudeer 24 (V9/R16); SNG ANS 259; Rizzo pl. XLII, 13; BMC 193; Boston MFA 401-2 = Warren 371-2; Hunterian 60; de Luynes 1207 (all from the same dies). VF, lightly toned, a couple marks at edge on reverse. Well centered and struck with clear signatures. Choice for issue. (\$3000)

123. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.21 g, 10h). *In the style of Eukleidas.* Struck circa 405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; in exergue, dolphin left / Head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around. Tudeer 96c (V34/R65 – this coin); SNG ANS 299-300 (same obv. die); BMC 196 (same dies) SNG Fitzwilliam 1253 (same dies). Good VF, old cabinet tone, minor die flaw on reverse. (\$5000)

Ex J. Hirsch XVII (February 1907 [FPL]), no. 538; J. Hirsch XVI (5 December 1906), lot 295.

Ex Cutler and Headlam Collections



124. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I. 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (33mm, 42.15 g, 7h). *Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos.* Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; below heavy exergual line, [a military harness], shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear; [A⊙/Λ below] / Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; Ξ-Υ-ΡΑ-Κ-ΟΞ-[ΙΩΝ] above, scallop shell behind neck, four dolphins around. Gallatin dies R.XII/F.IV (this coin referenced); SNG ANS 373; Dewing 910 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 427-8 (same obv. die). VF, toned, light porosity and pitting. (\$5000)

Ex Ponterio 151 (12 November 2009), lot 8021; Lawrence Cutler Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts Fall MBS, 18 October 1990), lot 100; SKA 3 (19 April 1985), lot 129; Arthur C. Headlam Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 8 May 1916), lot 112 (sold to Spink for £30/10).

This is the only published coin from this die pairing. Interestingly, all of the recent sales incorrectly identified the obverse die as X, rather than XII.



125. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. Æ Onkia (17mm, 4.83 g, 10h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. 1st series, circa 344-339/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / Thunderbolt. Castrizio Series I, 2; CNS 74; SNG ANS 489. VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXIV (6 May 1995), lot 34.

126. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. Æ Dilitron (27mm, 20.66 g, 5h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. 2nd series, circa 339/8-334 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / Horse rearing left. Castrizio Series II, 1 (D14/R14); CNS 80; SNG ANS 533-41. VF, green patina. (\$300)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 288.



127. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. Æ Hexas (21mm, 8.31 g). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. 2nd series, circa 339/8-334 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / Triskeles. Castrizio Series II, 3α; CNS 82; SNG ANS 544. Good VF, green-brown patina with patches of red. Very rare. (\$1000)

128. SICILY, Syracuse. Pyrrhos. 278-276 BC. Æ (23mm, 9.88 g, 9h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion-skin / Athena Promachos advancing right, holding thunderbolt and shield. BAR issue 52; CNS 176; SNG ANS 852-8. EF, dark green patina. (\$500)

Coinage of Lipara



129. ISLANDS off SICILY, Lipara. Circa 425 BC. Æ Tetras (29mm, 25.60 g). Head of Aiolos right, wearing pileos / Three pellets (mark of value); ΛΙΠΑΡΙΟΝ around. Manganaro, *Vittoria* 51-100; CNS 5; SNG Copenhagen 1086. VF, dark green patina, edge split, a couple areas of roughness. Rare. (\$1000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 45.

Aiolos was the god of the winds in Greek mythology. He was associated with the group of islands between Sicily and Italy, which were appropriately named the Aiolian Islands, of which Lipara was the largest and most important. In fact, Aiolos himself supposedly resided on the island of Lipara, hence his representation of their coins.



130. ISLANDS off SICILY, Lipara. Circa 425 BC. Æ Hexas (22mm, 14.95 g, 1h). Head of Aiolos right, wearing pileos / Two pellets (mark of value) above and below ΛΙΠΙ. Manganaro, *Vittoria* 100bis-25; CNS 6/2; SNG Copenhagen 1087. Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$1000)

From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 131.

131. ISLANDS off SICILY, Lipara. Circa 425 BC. Æ Onkia (20mm, 7.47 g, 6h). Head of Aiolos right, wearing pileos / Pellet (mark of value) between Λ and Ι. Manganaro, *Vittoria* 128bis-48; CNS 7; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 14-5. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)

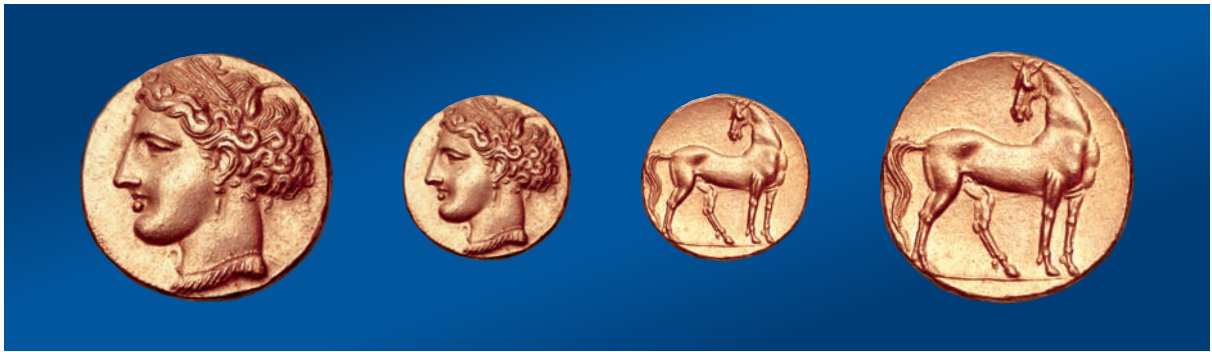
From the J. Olphin Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 360.



132. CARTHAGE. Circa 310-290 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.37 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing necklace with ten pendants; pellet before neck / Horse standing right; four pellets below ground line. Jenkins & Lewis group V, 298 (same dies); MAA 12; SNG Copenhagen 136. Good VF, minor die break in field above horse. (\$1500)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 133 (11 October 2004), lot 301.

133. CARTHAGE. Circa 290-270 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.54 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace / Horse standing right. Jenkins & Lewis group VII, 347-67; MAA 13; SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 139. Near EF, areas of weak strike. Attractive issue with a style reminiscent of the subsequent large AV issues. (\$3000)



- 134. CARTHAGE.** Circa 270-264 BC. AV Tridrachm or Trihemistater (22mm, 12.48 g, 12h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with eleven pendants / Horse standing right, head left. Jenkins & Lewis group IX, 389 (same dies); MAA 26; SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 181; de Luynes 3749 (same obv. die). Choice EF. (\$25,000)

By the third century BC, the Punic goddess Tanit and the horse had become the standard types of Carthaginian coinage and remained so for the balance of the city's existence. Tanit was the primary deity of Carthage. A celestial divinity with some fertility aspects, she was the North African equivalent of Astarte. She is always depicted on the coinage wearing a wreath of grain which may have been borrowed from Demeter and Persephone as the Carthaginians assimilated the Sicilian culture into their own during the various Punic excursions to the island. The use of the horse on the reverse is usually considered part of the foundation myth of Carthage. According to Virgil's *Aeneid*, the Phoenician colonists who founded Carthage were told by Juno (or Tanit) to establish the new colony at the place where they discovered a horse's head in the ground. Another theory is that the obverse head is actually Demeter or Persephone, whose worship was introduced to Carthage in 396 BC to make amends for the destruction of the goddesses' temples outside Syracuse by the Carthaginian army.

Very Rare Libyan Revolt Issue



- 135. CARTHAGE, Libyan Revolt.** Circa 241-238 BC. AR 1 1/4 Shekel (18mm, 8.94 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / Horse standing right; Phoenician '25' above, pellet below. Carradice & La Niece -; MAA 149; SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 188. Good VF, toned, slight porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

Largest of the Carthaginian Bronzes



- 136. CARTHAGE.** Circa 201-175 BC. Æ 15 Shekels (44mm, 93.10 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; uraeus above, pellet-in-circle below. MAA 104 var. (no pellet-in-circle); SNG Copenhagen 399. Fine, dark brown patina. The largest Carthaginian bronze. Very rare. (\$2000)



137. MOESIA, Dionysopolis. Circa 225-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.79 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; grape bunch on vine in left field, monogram below throne. Price 952. EF, even light toning. High relief. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



138. MOESIA, Istros. 4th century BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 5.63 g). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea-eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; H between, Δ below. AMNG I 431; SNG BM Black Sea 245. Superb EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Heritage 351 (3 June 2004), lot 12021.

139. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 500-475 BC. AR Oktadrachm (26mm, 29.26 g). Griffin seated left, raising forepaw; ivy leaf to right / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera* -; C-N p. 105, pl. 6, 7 = SNG Ashmolean 3434; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, the second known oktradrachm with ivy leaf, and the only one in private hands. (\$5000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XVI (16 August 1991), lot 117.

140. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 346/5-336 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.82 g, 10h). Charmon-, magistrate. Griffin springing left; ΕΠΙ Χ-ΑΡΜ-Ο around / Laureate head of Apollo left within linear square; ΑΒΔ-ΗΡ-Ι-ΤΕ-ΩΝ around; all in incuse square. May, *Abdera*, period VIII, group CXXVI, 512 (A332/P395); SNG Copenhagen 351. Good VF. (\$300)



141. THRACE, Apollonia Pontika. Circa 410/04-341/23 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Liches, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Upright anchor; inverted A and crayfish flanking, ΑΙΧΗΣ to left; all within shallow incuse square. Topalov, *Apollonia* 50, var. 20 (same dies); SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité IV 1622 var. (ΑΙΧΑ); MG 30 var. (same). Good VF, slightly weak at high points. Good metal. Extremely rare, second known with this magistrate. (\$2000)

142. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 250-240 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.52 g, 6h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left. Cf. Marinescu issue 39 (tetradrachms); cf. Seyrig, *Monnaies*, pl. 23, 4; cf. Gorny & Mosch 147, lot 1304 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. EF, underlying luster. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 118 (15 October 2002), lot 1193.

A handful of these staters have appeared on the market over the last decade, adding staters to this issue previously only known for tetradrachms. The obverse die of this coin is linked to other issues at Byzantion: issue 30 (cf. Lanz 146, lot 79), issue 32 (cf. Gorny & Mosch 176, lot 1143), and issue 38 (cf. Gorny & Mosch 147, lot 1304).



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143. THRACE, Dikaia. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Trihemiobol (10mm, 0.88 g, 9h). Cock standing right / Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; all within incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 57 (V3/R6); SNG Copenhagen (Selymbria) 790 (same obv. die). Good VF, crystalline surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

144. THRACE, Dikaia. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Trihemiobol (10mm, 0.91 g, 8h). Cock standing right / Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; all within incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 57 (V3/R6); SNG Copenhagen (Selymbria) 790 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned, a little granular. Well centered. Very rare. (\$200)



145. THRACE, Kabyle. Circa 218-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.72 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, KEP above Artemis Phosphoros standing facing; below throne, ΔH above IOΣ. Price 885; Draganov 901-2 var. (O-/R28 [unlisted obv. die]). EF, toned, small area of flat strike. Rare. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 244.



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146. THRACE, Maroneia. Circa 411/0-398/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.91 g, 7h). Heroboulos, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / HPO-BOY-ΛOΣ around grape arbor in linear square; Boeotian shield and two pellets to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 159 var. (V5/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; West 54 var. (same obv. die, no symbol on rev.). VF, some die wear on obverse. Rare magistrate. (\$300)

147. THRACE, Maroneia. Circa 411/0-398/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.95 g, 7h). Metrophanes, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / MHT-POΦ-ANH-Σ around grape arbor in linear square; astragalos to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 165 var. (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; West 58. VF, some die wear on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

148. THRACE, Maroneia. Circa 411/0-398/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.57 g, 7h). Horse rearing left, trailing rein / MAP-ΩN-ITE-ΩN around grape arbor in linear square; astragalos to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 167 (V12/R13); SNG Copenhagen -; West 61 = BMC 234 (same dies). VF, some surface roughness. (\$300)

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149. THRACE, Mesambria. Circa 175-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.79 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, helmet right above MA; monogram below throne. Price 1082; cf. Karayotov 142-56 (O49/R?); Callataÿ group 2, dies D2/R?; Topalov, *Messambria* 18. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

150. THRACE, Mesambria. Circa 150-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.33 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ΙΔΗ above helmet right; monogram below throne. Price 1036 corr. (H not H); Karayotov 238 (O69/R232); Callataÿ group 2, dies D11/R2; Topalov, *Messambria* 18. EF, toned. Well struck. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 246.



151. THRACE, Odessos. Circa 120-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.63 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΘΕ in left field, monogram below throne. Price 1181; Callataÿ group 1, dies D9/R- (unlisted rev. die); Topalov, *Odesos* 69. EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 249.



152. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 9.10 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 2; SNG Copenhagen 1009. Good VF, irregular flan, minor porosity, light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$500)

153. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.90 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

154. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 480-463 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.88 g). Satyr advancing right, carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 5; SNG Copenhagen 1010-1. VF. Struck from high relief dies. (\$500)

The Coinage of Lysimachos

Lysimachos, a Macedonian of great physical strength and fortitude, rose to prominence as a *σωματοφύλαξ*, or “bodyguard” for Alexander the Great. When Alexander’s territories were parceled out during the settlement at Babylon in 323 BC, Lysimachos was given control of Thrace, the Chersonese, and the intervening Black Sea coast. Unfortunately, much of this territory was no longer under Macedonian control, but was claimed by various Thracian tribes. Although Lysimachos was involved to some extent in the early wars of the Diadochs, most of his early years as satrap were preoccupied with subduing the Thracian tribes, an endeavor that was largely unsuccessful. By the time he assumed the royal title in 306/5 BC, his kingdom consisted of little more than the southern portions of Thrace. While this territory included a few already active mints, such as Ainos and Byzantion, Lysimachos was forced to depend on his ally Kassander, the king of Macedon, for coinage, as the sources of bullion were under the control of his enemies.

This situation changed in 302 BC, when Lysimachos raised an army at the urging of Kassander and invaded Asia Minor, territory which Antigonos I Monophthalmos controlled, and whose son, Demetrios I Poliorketes, was threatening Kassander’s southern flank in Thessaly. Lysimachos quickly captured much of the Hellespont, and he penetrated as far as Lydia. This territory was rich with both bullion and mint cities, including Alexandria Troas, Ephesos, Lampsakos, Magnesia, and Sardis. Lysimachos used these mints to begin striking coinage on his behalf, while at the same time, he apparently sent bullion back to Thrace, where Lysimacheia and Sestos also began to produce coinage for him. These mints initially struck coins of Alexander type for Lysimachos, but later changed to the new Lysimachos type in 297 BC.

After Lysimachos and Seleukos I defeated the Antigonids at Ipsos in 301 BC, most of western Asia Minor passed to Lysimachos. He now held some of the most prosperous cities in the Aegean, and soon most of the well-established mints were striking coinage in his name. Many of these same mints were required to pay large sums of tribute in order to fund further campaigns of expansion. One such object of expansion was Macedon, the ultimate goal of all the Diadochs. Since the death of Kassander in 298 BC, it had fallen into chaos and was eventually captured by Demetrios, who was, in turn, driven out by the joint invasion of Lysimachos and Pyrrhos in 288 BC. Initially, Macedon was split between the two, with Lysimachos taking the eastern half and its mint of Amphipolis. By 285 BC, when Lysimachos also obtained the western half from Pyrrhos, Pella also began producing coinage for Lysimachos. His successes, however, were short-lived. Beginning in 284 BC with the murder of his step-sons, Lysimachos became involved in a treacherous game of political and dynastic intrigue. As a result, revolt broke out among the Asian cities under his control, and Seleukos I launched an invasion against him. At the battle of Korupedion in 281 BC, Lysimachos was killed, and his kingdom was subsumed into the Seleukid empire. Ptolemy Keraunos, however, seized Lysimachos’ European territories after he murdered Seleukos I later that year.

Edward T. Newell’s study of Lysimachos’ lifetime issues arranged them according to the territorial expansion of his kingdom. Unfortunately, Newell died before completing his study, and consequently many issues are missing from Margaret Thompson’s survey of his unfinished work. The many ‘unpublished’ coins that have appeared over the past two decades reveal how little is known about Lysimachos’ coinage. Although most catalogs list these unpublished coins as posthumous issues, this is unlikely, as most of his mint cities were taken over by other kingdoms following Lysimachos’ death. The cities that continued to issue his coins as a regular type, such as Byzantion, were mostly ones that regularly conducted trade with cities to the north of Thrace, whose economies were likely dominated by Lysimachos type coinage during his lifetime. A few cities, such as Tenedos, struck brief, sporadic issues of Lysimachos type coins long after his death, but these issues were likely struck for some specific purpose that required this type, and are not part of any regular series.

At the beginning of his reign, Lysimachos continued to use Alexander’s coinage types, later modifying them by replacing Alexander’s name with his own. In 297 BC, Lysimachos introduced a new type: the obverse was a portrait of Alexander; the reverse was Athena, Lysimachos’ patron goddess. G.K Jenkins noted the power of the Alexander portrait in his commentary on the Gulbenkian Collection: “The idealized portrait of Alexander introduced on the coinage of Lysimachos in 297 BC is characterized by the horn of Ammon which appears above the ear. The allusion is to Alexander’s famous visit to the oracle of Ammon at the Siwa Oasis in 331, when the god is supposed to have greeted Alexander as ‘My son’ [T]he best of the Alexander heads on Lysimachos’ coinage...have a power and brilliance of effect that is irresistible. It [is speculated] that these Alexander heads may have derived from an original gem carved by Pyrgoteles, an engraver prominent among the artists of Alexander’s court....” Regardless of the inspiration for the new design, part of the remarkable attraction of this coinage is its artistic variety: each engraver created his own fresh and distinctive portrayal of the world’s greatest conqueror.



155. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.02 g, 1h). Lysimacheia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left; in exergue, head of lion left. Thompson 11; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)

156. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Lysimacheia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left and in exergue. Thompson 15 var. (position of monograms); Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)



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157. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.08 g, 12h). Lysimacheia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in circle to inner left, HP monogram in exergue. Unpublished. VF, toned. (\$500)

Although this coin is unpublished, the style of the obverse is nearly identical to another issue from Lysimacheia, such that its obverse die must have been engraved by the same hand (see, e.g.: CNG 72, 210; CNG 63, 272; Gorny 176, lot 115; Gorny 165, 1150; and Peus 380, 422).

158. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.10 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; star to outer left, HP monogram to inner left. Thompson 46; Müller 339. VF, toned. (\$500)



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159. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.99 g, 11h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; aphiastion to outer left, HP monogram to inner left. Thompson 48; Müller 356. VF, toned. (\$500)

160. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.17 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399. VF, toned. (\$500)



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161. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399. VF, toned. (\$500)

162. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.00 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91. VF, toned. (\$500)



163. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.98 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 54; Müller 398. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



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164. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 55; Müller 89. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the following lot.

165. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.98 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 58; Müller 90. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the previous lot.



166. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.74 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 59 var. (monogram); Müller 88 var. (same); cf. CNG 81, lot 219 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Unpublished variety. (\$750)



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167. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.80 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 59; Müller 88. VF, toned. (\$500)

168. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.86 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, KA monogram above crescent. Thompson 60; Müller 396. VF, toned. (\$500)



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169. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.03 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, monogram above star. Thompson 61; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)

170. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.81 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, monogram above star. Thompson 61; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)



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171. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.04 g, 10h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 297/6-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; two monograms in exergue. Thompson 82; Müller 307. VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

172. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.09 g, 11h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 297/6-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to outer left, Γ in exergue. Thompson 87; Müller 405a. VF, toned. (\$500)



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173. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.11 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 297/6-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to outer and inner left. Thompson 89; Müller 405. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the following lot.

174. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 297/6-287 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to outer and inner left. Thompson 89; Müller 405. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the previous lot.



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175. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.19 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; maeander pattern to outer left, monogram to inner left, ornament on throne. Thompson 105; Müller -. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

176. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.17 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, ornament on throne, maeander pattern in exergue. Thompson 109; Müller 491. VF, toned, minor die break on obverse. (\$500)

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177. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.99 g, 1h). Magnesia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; race torch to inner left, maeander pattern in exergue. Thompson 112; Müller 445 var. (no maeander pattern). VF, toned. (\$500)

178. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.17 g, 12h). Kolophon mint. Struck circa 301-296 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion above Φ; pentagram below throne. Thompson 127; Müller 20; Price L27. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Tkalec (22 April 2007), lot 32.



179. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.51 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; M to inner left, ΘΕ monogram on throne. Meadows, *Earliest* 35 var. (unlisted dies); Thompson 142; Müller -. EF, a few light marks. Good style. (\$7500)



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180. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; cornucopia to inner left, ΘΕ monogram on throne. Meadows, *Earliest* 9 (O7/R15); Thompson 153; Müller -. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the following lot.

181. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.03 g, 7h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ΘΕ monogram to inner left, M on throne. Meadows, *Earliest* 10 var. (O7/R- [obv. die unlisted for this issue, unlisted rev. die]); Thompson 155; Müller 313. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the previous lot.



182. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.99 g, 6h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ME monogram to inner left, ΘΕ monogram on throne. Meadows, *Earliest* 12 var. (O8/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Thompson 156; Müller -. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)



- 183. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.06 g, 1h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, spear behind; to inner left, monogram above bee; thunderbolt in exergue. Meadows, *Earliest* 19 (O12/R38); Thompson 159; Müller 433. EF, slight die rust on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. Attractive style. Rare. (\$2000)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXII.5 (November 2004), no. GK1379.



- 184. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.14 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with handle to inner left, monogram to outer right. Thompson 193; Müller 106. VF, toned. (\$500)

- 185. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.10 g, 3h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion with handle to inner left, monogram to outer right. Thompson 193; Müller 106. VF, toned. (\$500)



- 186. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.11 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and outer right. Thompson 199; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)

There are indications of previous markings in the exergue that were erased in the die. Perhaps this die was originally configured as Thompson 209, which has the same inner left monogram, but with the other monogram in the exergue along with another monogram.

- 187. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.06 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and outer right. Thompson 200; Müller -. VF, toned. (\$500)



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188. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.21 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and in exergue. Thompson 211; Müller 544. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the following lot.

189. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.13 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and in exergue. Thompson 211; Müller 544. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the same obverse die as the previous lot.



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190. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and in exergue. Thompson 211 var. (monogram in exergue); Müller 544 var. (same). VF, toned. (\$500)

191. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.19 g, 8h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 298/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monograms to inner left and outer right. Thompson 212; Müller 346. VF, toned. (\$500)



192. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.11 g, 1h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below neck / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; star to outer left, cult statue to inner left. Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 70 (O14/R68); Thompson 227; cf. Müller 288. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



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193. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.08 g, 6h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; HP monogram to inner left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 248; Müller 353. VF, toned. (\$500)

194. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.97 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; HP monogram to inner left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 248; Müller 353 var. (monogram in ex.). VF, toned. (\$500)



195. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.09 g, 8h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; HP monogram to inner left, monogram to outer right. Thompson 248; Müller 353 var. (position of outer right monogram). VF, toned. (\$500)

196. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.17 g, 10h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; HP monogram to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 248 var. (second monogram); Müller 352; Armenak 938 var. (control marks; same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$750)



197. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.15 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to outer left, AP monogram in exergue. Thompson 250; Müller 304. VF, toned. (\$500)

198. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.20 g, 2h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to inner left, AP monogram in exergue. Thompson 250; Müller 304 var. (position of monogram in wreath). Good VF, toned. (\$750)

The obverse dies used for this and the following coin bear a striking similarity in style to some dies used on tetradrachms at Amphipolis (see lots 186-9, and, especially, 191, above). A common model cannot be an explanation, as other obverse dies from the same issues as these are significantly different in style. Therefore, all of these must have been engraved by the same hand. Although dies and engravers are known to have been shared by mints in close proximity, it is possible that these issues may need to be reassigned to the same mint.



199. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.11 g, 10h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; AP monogram to inner left, K in exergue. Thompson 253 Müller 471. VF, toned. (\$500)

200. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.11 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, ME monogram in exergue. Thompson -; Müller -; Armenak 950. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



201. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.10 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, ΘΕ monogram in exergue. Thompson -; Müller 316; SNG Berry 407 (same obv. die); Meydancikkale 2705 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$750)

202. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.25 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, ΣΤΗ in exergue. Thompson -; Müller -; MG p. 55, 65; CH VI, 23, fig. 3, 10; CNG 81, lot 259; CNG 66, lot 341. VF, toned. (\$500)

Prototype for Syracuse



203. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain. Circa 500 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.11 g, 8h). Charioteer driving quadriga right; globe above / Eagle flying left within incuse square within larger diagonally divided quadripartite incuse square. H.A. Cahn, "Olynthos' and Syracuse," *Essays Thompson*, variety B; SNG ANS (Macedon) 463; Berlin p. 104, 1; Boston MFA 612; Jameson 955 = *Kunstfreund* 34; Pozzi 744. VF, toned, usual compact flan. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

This type had traditionally been attributed to Olynthos in Macedon, but Cahn has convincingly shown that the evidence for this attribution was fatally flawed. Although he was unable to reassign it to a particular mint, Cahn was able to establish that it was certainly from the Thraco-Macedonian region, based primarily on the characteristics of the flan, the diagonal form of the incuse, and the presence of the globe on the obverse. He also made a strong argument in favor of this issue being the prototype for the famous quadriga tetradrachms of Syracuse.

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The Early Tetradrachms of Akanthos



- 204. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.92 g). Attic standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; floral ornament below / Quadripartite incuse square. Gorny & Mosch 138 (2005), lot 1200; otherwise unpublished. VF, light porosity. Extremely rare, the second known of this variety. (\$2000)

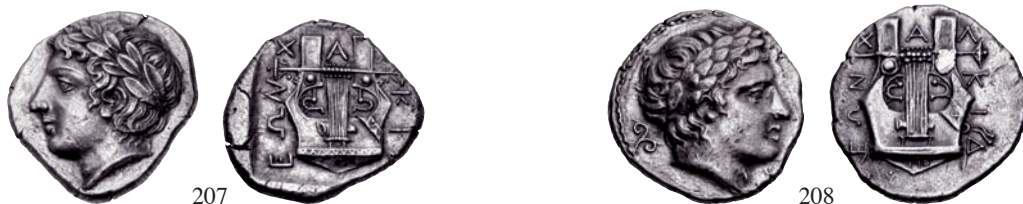
The earliest tetradrachms of Akanthos are characterized by thick, dumpy flans. Although the obverse style and incuse on the reverse varied considerably, the head of the lion is always in three-quarter perspective, rather than in profile. Very few coins of this early period currently exist. At the time of Desneux's study, he identified only two examples, both from the Taranto Hoard (IGCH 1874). Interestingly, Desneux omitted four examples that were known before his study, perhaps because they lacked the floral symbol on the obverse: Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 9 May 1904, 22; Cahn XXXV (1913), 158 = *Ars Classica* XV (1930), 452; Helbing, 22 March 1926, 79; and de Luynes 1534. The de Luynes is exceptional among these, with a distinctly "primitive" obverse style that suggests it may be the earliest of this group. Except for the Asyut Hoard, which contained 12 examples (Asyut 153-64), and the Dekadrachm Hoard, which contained one (Carradice pl. II, 10), no other hoards are known to contain coins from this early Akanthos group. Only a handful of specimens have appeared on the market since Desneux's study, mostly from the Asyut find, but also a few new pieces (Hess-Leu 36 [1968], lot 138 = Peus 380 [2004], lot 320; NFA 4 [1977], lot 131; Peus 393 [2007], lot 163). The present coin, by virtue of its thick flan and facing-head lion, certainly belongs to this early period. What is exceptional is not the mere presence of the floral symbol, but its form. Here the "rose" is depicted in a large, naturalistic form, placed below the lion and bull, only extending into, rather than being contained within, the exergue. This is likely the earliest representation of the floral symbol on the coins of Akanthos. Soon, it would be placed into a much more stylized form that is wholly contained within the confines of the exergue. The Gorny & Mosch example is apparently the only other known of this variety, and that specimen has the same incuse die as Desneux 1, which apparently has no floral symbol. This die link establishes that the floral and non-floral symbol issues are at least concurrent, but also possibly consecutive.

- 205. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 470-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.07 g, 6h). Attic standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; in exergue, fish left / ΑΚΑΝΘΙΟΝ in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux 98 (D95/R88); SNG ANS -; Berlin 7 (same dies). VF, toned, some surface roughness. Rare. (\$1000)



- 206. MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 430-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.27 g, 1h). Phoenician standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; ΑΛΕ in exergue / ΑΚΑΝΘΙΟΝ in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux 141 (D133/R127); SNG ANS -; *Traité* IV 1060, pl. CCCXIX, 5 (same dies). EF, small spot of corrosion on hind leg of bull. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Helios I (17 April 2008), lot 63.



- 207. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.28 g, 3h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Kithara in shallow incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group F, 6 (A6/P6); SNG ANS 471. Good VF, lightly toned, slight granularity, light marks on obverse. (\$1500)

- 208. MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 382-379 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.13 g, 1h). Three-, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right; floral ornament behind / Kithara, ΕΓΘ in tiny letters on base. Robinson & Clement Group I, 42 (A32/P38); SNG ANS -; Hirsch 967 (same dies). VF, granular surfaces, scuffs on reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)

Neither Robinson & Clement nor P. Naster (Hirsch) identified the small letters on the base of the kithara, which should be the beginning of a name, presumably the mint magistrate.



209. MACEDON, Mende. Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.26 g). Mule advancing left; on its back, bird standing right, pecking at rump / Incuse square of mill-sail form. Noe, *Mende* -; SNG ANS -; Asyut 200-3. VF, crude and soft strike. Rare type. (\$1000)

210. MACEDON, Mende. Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (17mm, 2.82 g). Mule advancing left / Incuse square divided into eight sections, with three in relief. Michaux group 1, dies D3/R3; SNG ANS 300. Good VF, a few deposits on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

211. MACEDON, Mende. Circa 480 BC. AR Tetrobol (18mm, 2.63 g). Mule advancing left / Quadripartite incuse square diagonally divided. Michaux group 1, dies D5/R- (unlisted rev. die); SNG ANS -; Rosen 96 (same obv. die). VF, a little granular. Very rare. (\$300)

Issue for the Colony at Krenides



212. MACEDON, Philippoi (as Krenides). 360-356 BC. Æ (10mm, 1.60 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Club and bow; ΗΠΕΙΡΟ below. Bellinger, *Philippi* 2; Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 29; AMNG II/2, 1; SNG ANS 646. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)

Krenides was a small colony of Thasos established on the plain of Philippoi, circa 360/59 BC (Diodoros, XVI 3.7). In 357 BC, these colonists appealed to Philip II of Macedon for aid against the local Thracians, who were attempting to oust the non-native Thasians (Stephanos of Byzantium, s.v. Φιλιπποῖ). Shortly after Philip defeated the Thracians, he refounded Krenides as Philippoi, and settled a number of Macedonians there, who soon began to issue coinage in the name of the new city. Two series of coinage have been attributed to the city's early period, while it was a Thasian colony. Both types feature the lion skin clad head of Herakles on their obverse and the legend ΘΑΣΙΟΝ ΗΠΕΙΡΟ (or ΕΠΕΙΡΟ). On the reverse, one series, only known in bronze, has a club and bow (as the present coin), while the other series, known in gold and bronze, has a tripod (Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 28-30). This second series is fundamental in establishing the placement of these coin at Krenides, as the staters are virtually identical in all respects to the staters of Philippoi, except for their ethnic. (See also B. Isaac, *The Greek Settlements in Thrace until the Macedonian Conquest* [Leiden: Brill, 1986], pp. 49-50.)



213. MACEDON, Potidaia. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Drachm or Tetrobol (14mm, 2.67 g, 11h). Horseman advancing left, holding trident with left hand; star below / Head of female right, with Archaic features, within linear square in incuse square. Alexander period 1A, b.1; cf. SNG ANS 692. VF, porous. Very rare. (\$300)

214. MACEDON, Skione. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.75 g). Corinthian helmet left / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 703-5; Rosen 109. VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$200)



215. MACEDON, Skione. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Tetrobol (12mm, 2.33 g, 10h). Male head right / Eye within incuse square. SNG ANS 708-9 var. (ethnic). Good VF. (\$300)

216. MACEDON, Skione. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Tetrobol (15mm, 2.37 g). Forepart of lion right, head reverted; retrograde ΣΚΙΟΝ-ΑΙΟ-Ν around / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 719 corr. (Scithae). VF, a little porosity. Rare. (\$300)

The examples of this type in the ANS sylloge have incomplete legends, with their beginning obscured. On this example, the full ethnic is clear, enabling a correction of the attribution in SNG ANS from Scithae to Skione.



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217. KINGS of MACEDON. Archelaos. 413-400/399 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.46 g, 7h). Aigai mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Wolf's head right; club below; all within shallow incuse square. Westermark, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 7; SNG ANS -, SNG Alpha Bank 162. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 140.

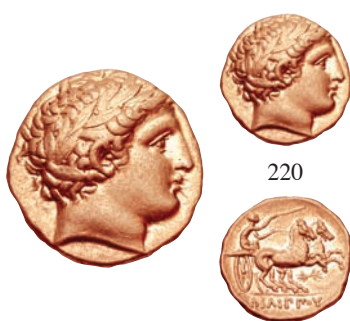
The fractional silver coinage of Archelaos marks the first appearance of Herakles in the regal Macedonian series.

218. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.26 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck circa 354/3-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Philip II on horseback left; facing head of Helios below. Le Rider 128 (D75/R102); SNG ANS 364 (same obv. die). VF. (\$500)



219. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.35 g, 12h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm, on horseback right; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. Le Rider 237 (D132/R191); SNG ANS 385-95. Near EF, toned, short scratch under tone on reverse. Fine style. (\$3000)

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220. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.61 g, 11h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 91 (D43/R69); SNG ANS 130-7. Near EF, some luster remaining. (\$2500)

221. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.58 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 95 (D45/R72); SNG ANS 130-7. Good VF, lustrous. (\$2000)

222. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 11h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider - (D62/R169 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS 138-43. Near EF, some luster remaining. (\$3000)



223. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III. Circa 340/36-328 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.40 g, 7h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm, on horseback right; grape bunch on vine below. Le Rider 421-32 var. (unlisted dies); SNG ANS 425-7. Good VF. Fine style. (\$750)

The Tuck Pittman “Legends of Alexander the Great” Collection

In CNG Mail Bid Sale 66, we offered a selection of coins of Alexander the Great type from the collection of Tuck Pittman. In this sale, we offer Tuck’s “Legends of Alexander the Great” Collection. Since the time of Alexander, people have attempted to associate themselves with the famous Macedonian. This is obvious through coins from the Hellenistic Greek era to the modern day. Alexander’s successors start the trend immediately after his death by continuing to issue Alexander’s coins, with his name, long after his death. Even when new, innovative, types were introduced in the successor kingdoms, often there were types and symbols that recalled the great conqueror, such as the elephant chariot (recalling Alexander’s exploits in India), and, ultimately, the portrait of the deified Alexander. Even among the Romans, following their incorporation of the Hellenistic kingdoms, do we find references to Alexander, often in concert with Roman campaigns in the east. Thus, this collection concentrates on the enduring Alexander symbolism that persisted after his death. Although the first few Macedonian issues are lifetime issues of Alexander, most of the lots below are the issues of his successors, as each attempted to secure their respective kingdom’s rightful place as the inheritor of Alexander’s legacy. The connection to Alexander, however, was not solely confined to kingdoms and individuals. Even cities attempted to connect their history and coinage to Alexander, and this is also visible in the coinage, where cities continued to strike coins with the types of Alexander as late as the 1st century BC. The coins below represent those issues struck using the types of Alexander, with the royal issues presented before the civic. Other issues of non-Alexander type from the collection are included under their respective sections in this sale.

Royal Issues of Alexander Type



224. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.30 g, 1h). Obverse die signed by M. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; small M at lower edge of inner mane / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ram’s head left above monogram. Price 1922 var. (M not noted); Hersh & Troxell, “A 1993 Hoard of Alexander Drachms” in *AJN* 5-6 (1993-4), obverse die 5, pl. 6, 5.3 (same dies); SNG Saroglos 761 (same rev. die). Superb EF. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 151.

Lifetime-issue drachms are rare at Magnesia, as confirmed by Hersh & Troxell’s hoard study. Like Price, though, both missed identifying the M on the obverse. Nonetheless, their analysis of the known dies of this period (8 total) reveals two dies, 3 and 5, that have the M (see pl. 6, 3.2-3.8a and 5.3-5.6a). The style of each of the eight dies varies greatly, except for the two M dies, which are very similar. This suggests that the M is actually the signature of the engraver.

225. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.28 g, 12h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 1920; ADM I Series I 86 (same obv. die). EF, toned. (\$300)



226. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.28 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Lampsakos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; buckle in left field, ΛΩ monogram below throne. Price 1376; ADM II Series IX 253 (same dies). EF. (\$200)

Ex New York Sale XVII (9 January 2008), lot 40.

227. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.31 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; horse’s leg in left field, Ξ below throne. Price 1376; ADM II Series V 91 (same dies). EF, attractively toned. (\$500)

Ex LHS 102 (29 April 2008), lot 141; Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 155.



228. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.33 g, 2h). Abydos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; MH monogram in left field, horse's leg below throne. Price P26; ADM II Series X 153 (same rev. die). EF. (\$300)

Ex Ponterio 136 (1 November 2005), lot 1713.

229. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.27 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 322-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; barley grain below throne, spearhead to outer right. Price 1751. Near EF, toned. (\$300)



230. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.25 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bee in left field, spearhead to outer right. Price 1936. EF. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 101.

231. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.29 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck circa 325-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; grain ear in left field. Price 2100; ADM I Series III 139-47. EF, lightly toned, a little die rust on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Lanz 138 (26 November 2007), lot 279.

232. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.27 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck circa 322-319/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; TI in left field, bee below throne. Price 2629; ADM I Series XIV 281 = SNG Berry 262 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned, minor die break on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Q (6 April 2006), lot 1311.



233. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.16 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Tarsos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike flying right; monogram below throne. Price 3038; Newell, *Tarsos* 43. EF. (\$2000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 159 (8 October 2007), lot 115.



234. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Circa 323-310 BC. Æ Unit (18mm, 6.47 g, 4h). Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow in bow case and club; torch below. Price 2800. EF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

235. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Lysimachos. Circa 323-280 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.29 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; XA monogram in left field. Price 2765. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 160 (9 October 2007), lot 1380.



236. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos I Monophthalmos – Lysimachos. Circa 310-280 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.01 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor(?). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; upright club in left field. Price -; B. Rousseva, "La circulation monétaire en Thrace pendant la haute époque hellénistique (d'après des données des trésors trouvés des terres Bulgares)," *RN* 1990, pl. VI, 17; CNG 82, lot 441 = Triton IX, lot 787; CNG 70, lot 118; New York Sale XX, lot 135 = Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 459, no. 5 (all from the same obv. die). EF, attractively toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Gemini V (6 January 2009), lot 537; William Wahler Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XXV, 29 November 1999), lot 84; Leu 20 (25 April 1978), lot 77.

Rousseva's example from the Čerpaev hoard (*IGCH* 468) is apparently the only example of this type published outside of an auction catalog. She attributed that example, which was not linked to others in the hoard, based on the control mark, to Argos, circa 290-280 BC. While this date for any Alexanders at Argos is incorrect (see Price, as well as the intro to Argos in BCD Peloponnesos), an attribution to that city is unlikely for two reasons. First, the style is significantly different from other Argive Alexanders. Second, and most importantly, the style and fabric link this issue to coins with different controls (Phrygian helmet [Triton XII, 201] and akrostolion/serpent [Triton XI, 119 = Gemini III, 98]) that are not marks used at Argos. The overall style, and particularly that of the obverse portrait and the throne on the reverse, is most similar to the mints of Ionia in the 3rd century BC (see, e.g., Price pl. LVII, 1697 [Mytilene] and pl. LIX, 1874 [Ephesos]). Erythrai is known to use the club as a regular symbol, but always in conjunction with a monogram, and the controls of the related issues, noted above, also are not found there. Most problematic for attributing these coins to western Asia Minor is the appearance of a dotted border on the reverse of some examples, a characteristic that is not found at any of these mints in this period.



237. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 323-305 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.31 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, head of Ammon right; ivy leaf below throne. Price 1551; ADM II Series XII 203 (same dies). EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

Ex Palumbo 7 (13 June 2009), lot 97.



238. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 323-305 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.28 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 319-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field and below throne. Price 1959 var. (B to outer right); Hersh, *Additions* 42. EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex New York Sale XI (11 January 2006), lot 121; A. Weil (20 October 2004), lot 51.

239. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 323-305 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.22 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck circa 319/8-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field; below throne, Δ above strut, monogram below. Price 2685; ADM I Series XX 403/402 (for obv. die/rev. type). EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Berk BBS 161 (28 October 2008), lot 103.

This later series from Sardes is particularly notable for the exceptionally artistic rendering of Zeus in perspective. Attempts were made to depict Zeus in this manner on a couple issues at Abydos (Price 1498 and 1501) and Lampsakos (Price 1356), but these were unsuccessful, and resulted in Zeus having an awkward, unnatural pose.



240. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.18 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Susa mint. Struck under Aspeidas, circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field; below throne, AI above strut, monogram below. Price 3857. EF, lightly toned. Well struck in high relief. (\$1500)



241. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.15 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 301/0-300/299 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, lion head left above crescent; pentagram below throne. Price 1832. Good VF, toned, minor die break on cheek. (\$200)

Ex Baldwin's Autumn 2008 Argentum Sale (8 November 2008), lot 541.

242. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.23 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Kolophon mint. Struck circa 301/0-300/299 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of lion left above Φ; pentagram below throne. Price 1840; Thompson 120. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Lanz 138 (26 November 2007), lot 277.



243. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.30 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Magnesia ad Maeandrum mint. Struck circa 301/0-300/299 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; lion left in left field, A in wreath below throne. Price 1985. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Lanz 138 (26 November 2007), lot 278.

Civic Issues of Alexander Type



244. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 230-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.09 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, E and akrostolion above ΣΙ. Price 1254A; Newell, *Sinope* -. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Collection C.P.A (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 369.



245. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 215-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.04 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, amphora above Δ. Price 1649. Good VF, lightly toned, die break in exergue on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Cederlind 131 (6 July 2004), lot 69.

246. AEOLIS, Temnos. Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.61 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Echenikos and Geitas, magistrates. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, EXENI/KOΣ in two lines above oinochoe within vine tendril; below throne, ΓΕΙ/ΤΑΣ in two lines. Price 1690. Choice EF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Collection C.P.A (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 377; Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 196; Classical Numismatic Group XXXI (9 September 1994), lot 127.



247. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 282-225 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.28 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, maeander pattern in exergue. Price 2007b. EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$300)

Price 2007 encompasses two varieties of the monogram, one with an omega or omicron at the top (2007a) and one without it (2007b). While this distinction is not mentioned in the text of Price, it is evident in the plates.

248. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.27 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; civic (MI) monogram in left field. Price 2151. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



249. IONIA, Smyrna. Circa 220-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.13 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, head of Tyche left above monogram. Price 2256; Milne, *Autonomous*, Period VIII, -. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)



250. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 290-275 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 4.10 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram above grape bunch on vine. Price 2318 corr. (monogram); Bauslaugh, *Posthumous*, series 2B, dies 10/12 (unlisted combination). EF, toned, small deposit on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 21 (17 March 2009), lot 65.

251. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 290-275 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.10 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram above grape bunch on vine. Price 2324; Bauslaugh, *Posthumous* -. EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Numismatica Genevensis 5 (2 December 2008), lot 74.



252. ISLANDS off CARIA, Nisyros. Circa 201 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.72 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; N in left field. Price 2507. EF, area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Cederlind 129 (8 December 2003), lot 71.



253. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. Circa 240-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.98 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 2811. EF, toned. (\$1000)



254. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain. Circa 240-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.05 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Unpublished. Superb EF, attractively toned. Apparently unique. (\$2000)

Ex Tradart (8 November 1992), lot 75; Münzen und Medaillen 61 (7 October 1982), lot 99.



255. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 246/5-168/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.66 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, palm tree above throne back. Price 3405; Duyrat 1354 var. (D48/R - [unlisted rev. die]); Rouvier -. EF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 237.



256. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 2h). "Amphipolis" mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, prow left. Price 4; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue A1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 258.

257. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 g, 1h). "Amphipolis" mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; thunderbolt in left field. Price 8; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue A4. EF, lustrous. Well struck with dies of high relief. (\$750)

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258. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.16 g, 7h). "Amphipolis" mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Athena Promachos standing facing. Price 104; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue F4. EF. (\$500)

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259. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Triobol (11mm, 2.06 g, 10h). "Amphipolis" mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Eagle standing right on club. Price 146; Troxell, *Studies*, group E, 193-4 (same rev. die). Good VF, granular surfaces, slight die shift and small scrape on reverse. Rare. (\$750)

260. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.60 g, 1h). Magnesia mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; facing ram's head in left field. Price 1918. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$2000)



261. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.08 g, 1h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, thunderbolt below throne. Price 2087; ADM I Series I, 25 (same dies). EF, traces of horn silver. Struck from highly artistic dies. (\$750)

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262. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.12 g, 11h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Balakros, circa 327-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; plow in left field, Θ below throne, small globule above right arm. Price 3034; Newell, *Tarsos* 40. EF, toned, just a hint of porosity. Sharply struck in high relief on a broad flan. (\$1000)



263. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 12h). Salamis or Western Asia Minor mint. Struck circa 332-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, eagle standing right. Price 3129; Troxell, *New*, Group III, - (dies 17/q [unlisted combination]). Good VF, reverse a little off center. (\$2000)

264. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.52 g, 1h). Salamis or Western Asia Minor mint. Struck circa 332-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; harpa in left field. Price 3136; Troxell, *New*, Group I, 7 (dies 3/a). Near EF. (\$2000)



265. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.16 g, 12h). Salamis mint. Struck under Nikokreon, circa 332-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bow in left field. Price 3139. Near EF, lustrous, lightly toned around devices. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

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Earliest Dated Issue at Ake



266. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.93 g, 9h). Ake mint. Dated CY 20 (327/6 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; date in left field: -IO above =. Price 3250; Newell, *Dated* 12 (dies XIII/ε). VF, attractively toned, minor deposits. Well centered, good metal. Rare. (\$300)



267. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 332-319 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; trident head downward in left field, monogram below left wing. Price 164. EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex UBS 63 (6 September 2005), lot 89; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 302 (July 1969), no. 2.

268. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 332-319 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; trident head downward in left field, monogram below left wing. Price 179. EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)



269. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.04 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Side(?) mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wreath in left field, ΔΙ below throne. Price 2949. EF, lightly toned. Elegant and finely detailed reverse. (\$750)

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270. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325/3-319/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.21 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Soloi (Cyprus) mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; to inner left, prow right; below throne, I above strut. Price 3091 (Amathos); Troxell, *Alexanders*, obv. die 1, pl. 71, 15. Good VF, attractively toned, light die rust in fields. Rare. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 136; Gorny & Mosch 118 (15 October 2002), lot 1252.

In previous sales, this coin was attributed to Price 3098, but Hersh noted that this was the same markings as Price 3091 (see Hersh, *Additions* 136). His observation was corroborated by Troxell in her article on this coinage.



271. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Kassander. Circa 325-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.13 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Pella” mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; thunderbolt in left field. Price 232; Moore 170-93. EF. (\$500)

272. KINGS of MACEDON (or SYRIA). temp. Alexander III – Seleukos I. Circa 324/3-300 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram below left wing. Price 3994 (same dies as illustration). EF, underlying luster, minor die rust on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare issue, quite unusual in its legend orientation. (\$2500)

The presence of the royal title gives this issue a *terminus post quem* of 324/3 BC. It's style clearly places it in the east, and as most eastern mints struck after Alexander's death, it is possible that this is actually an early Seleukid issue.



273. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.26 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm, on horseback right; TE monogram below, Λ below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 45, 15-6; Troxell, *Studies*, group 7, 310; SNG ANS 647 (same dies). EF, a little porosity on reverse. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$1000)



274. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.30 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Polyperchon, circa 318-317 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm, on horseback right; trident head below, Π below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 2; Troxell, *Studies*, group 8, 320; SNG ANS -. Good VF. Bold strike and good metal. (\$500)

275. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.26 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; "horse leg" in left field, Ξ below throne. Price 1515; ADM II Series V, 91-5. EF. Well centered on an exceptionally broad flan. (\$750)

Ex Lanz 144 (24 November 2008), lot 149.

As noted in the Lanz sale, this example clearly shows the object in the left field having a cloven hoof, and thus cannot be a depiction of a horse's leg (as it is traditionally called), but rather the leg of a bovine or swine.



276. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.53 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. Abydos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; star and monogram below. Le Rider -, Thompson, *Philip* 101; ADM II series VI, 101 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 300. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

See the following lot for an example from the same dies, but struck after the monogram was erased from the die. Interestingly, the obverse die used for this issue was used to strike staters at Lampsakos (see ADM II p. 47 and n. 24).

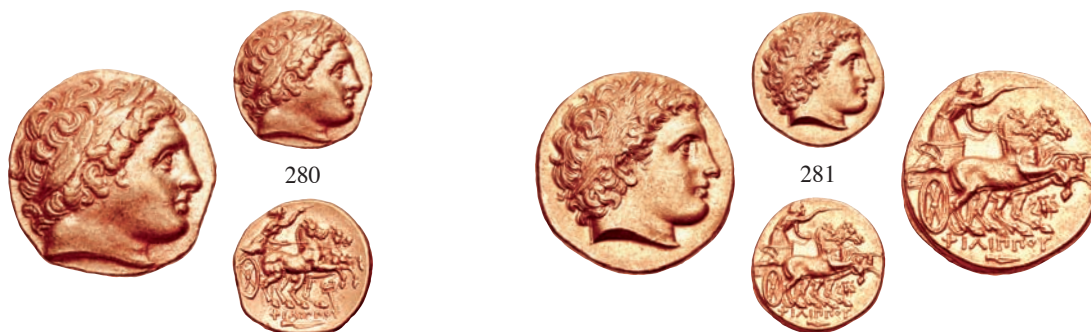
277. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.51 g, 9h). In the name and types of Philip II. Abydos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; star below. Le Rider -; cf. Thompson, *Philip* 101; cf. ADM II series VI, 101 = SNG ANS 300 (same dies, monogram not erased). Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

This exceptional piece is notable not only for its quality, but the fact that the monogram that usually appears to the right of the star has been erased in the die.



278. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.63 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; grain ear in left field, monogram below left wing. Price 1519; ADM II Series IX, 129b (same obv. die). EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)

279. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram and pentagram in left field, shell below left wing. Price 1525; ADM II Series XVII, 336b (same dies). Good VF, slight die shift on obverse. (\$2000)



280. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.56 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Kolophon mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; kerykeion below, spearhead in exergue. Le Rider pl. 90, 14; Thompson, *Philip* 10; cf. SNG ANS 307-8. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

281. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Magnesia mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Charioteer driving biga right; bee below, spearhead in exergue. Thompson, *Philip* 3; Le Rider pl. 90, 15; SNG ANS 313 (same dies). EF, very slight die shift. (\$4000)

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282. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.57 g, 12h). In the name and types of Philip II. Teos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; monogram below, spearhead in exergue. Le Rider -, Thompson, *Philip* 19; SNG ANS 325 (same dies). Choice EF, underlying luster, typical compact flan. (\$2500)

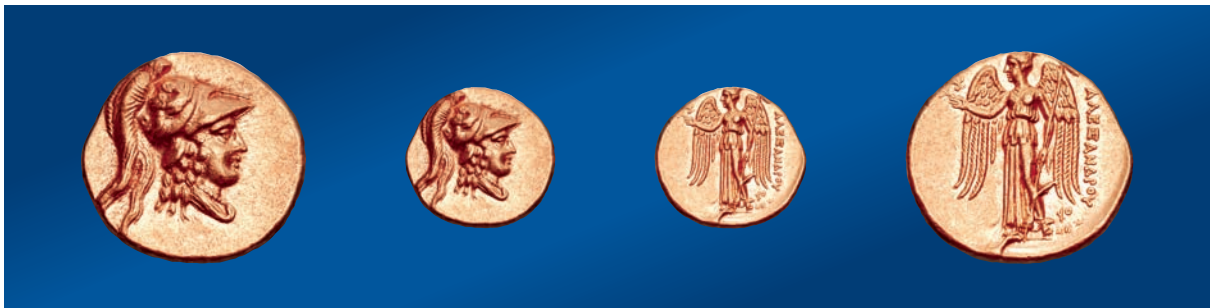
283. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Teos mint. Struck circa 323-319 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, stag's head right. Price 2273. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)

284. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.57 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck circa 322-319/8 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, TI in circle; ivy leaf below left wing. Price 2608; ADM I Series XIV, 224a-c (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, light toning around devices on reverse. (\$2500)



285. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.52 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Side mint. Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; pomegranate in left field. Price 2966; Atlan 1. Good VF, a couple minor edge marks. Rare. (\$2000)

Clarifies Newell's Study



286. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.60 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Ake mint. Dated CY 25 (322/1 BC). Helmeted *and draped bust* of Athena right, griffin on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; date below left wing: -IO above II III =. Price 3261; Newell, *Dated* 22 (dies I/β - incorrectly listed under year 26). EF, underlying luster. (\$2500)

This coin is important as it clarifies some aspects of the coinage at Ake for this period. Newell only located one coin from these dies, in Berlin, but that example had its date off the flan. He placed it under year 26 based on the style of the obverse (Newell p. 45, n. 10), but also probably because of the position of the name of Alexander. In his note 8, he places a coin with missing date under year 25 because all the other examples of that year had the name of Alexander on the left, which was moved to the right on all the examples Newell located for year 26. The present coin, from the same dies as the Berlin specimen, has the name on the right, but clearly shows the year 25. Thus, the dies for this coin belong under Newell's year 25, and it was in that year that the name moved from the one side to the other at Ake. One other point of correction: in his study, Newell's numbering for the reverse dies is not continuous, but begins anew at each year. As such, the correct die pairing for this coin, under year 25 (Newell issue 22), would be dies I/γ.



287. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.56 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Archon or Dokimos, circa 323-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; M behind / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; AY below left wing. Price 3691. Good VF, lightly toned. High relief. Rare issue with obverse control mark. (\$2000)

288. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Kassander. Circa 323/2-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 2h). In the name and types of Philip II. "Amphipolis" mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; tripod and K below. Le Rider 238 (D101/R187); SNG ANS 272 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 526 (same dies). EF, lustrous, a couple light cleaning marks. (\$4000)

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289. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Kassander. Circa 323/2-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.62 g, 1h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider - (D196/R351 [unlisted combination]); SNG ANS 172-6. Superb EF, underlying luster, a few tiny die breaks on reverse. (\$5000)

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290. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Kassander. Circa 323/2-315 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.60 g, 11h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; trident head and monogram below. Le Rider 579 (D242/R423); SNG ANS 193. EF, underlying luster, small edge bruise on reverse. (\$2500)



291. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Lysimachos. Circa 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.14 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; star in left field, AO monogram below throne. Price 2710. EF, lustrous. (\$750)

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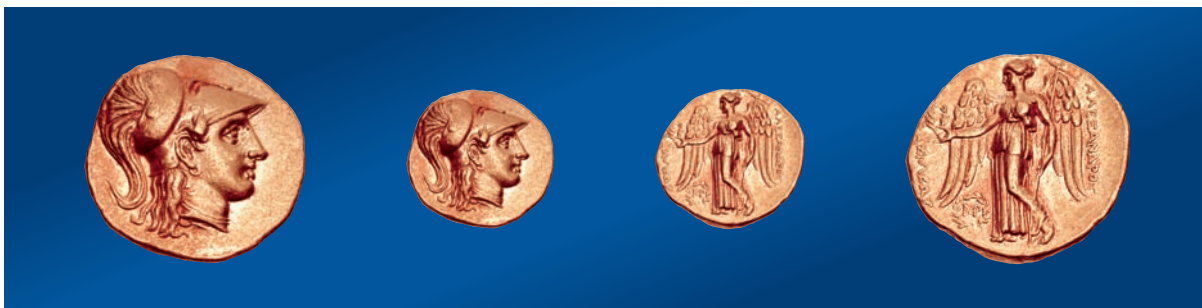
292. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Abydos mint. Struck circa 310-301 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, head of Ammon right; monogram below throne. Price 1549; ADM II Series XII, 179 (same dies). Near EF. Rare tetradrachm issue from Abydos, a primary drachm mint. (\$500)

Dated to 314-313 BC



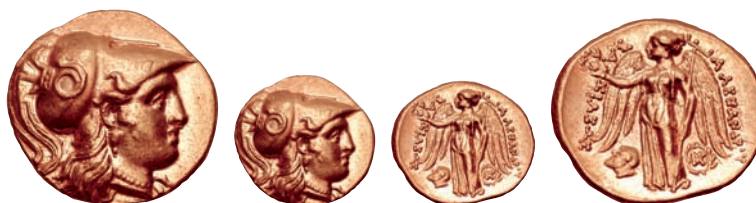
293. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Satrap of Asia, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Ake mint. Dated CY 33 (314/3 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; date below left wing: -IO above [IIII]—. Price 3284; Newell, *Ake* 36 (dies O/- [unlisted rev. die]). EF, underlying luster. (\$3000)

Exceptional Features



294. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.55 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Peithon, circa 315-311 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with pellet(?), wearing hoop earring / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram in wreath below left wing. Price -; Waggoner, *Babylon* 258a-b var. (design on helmet); SNG Copenhagen 637 var. (same). EF, tiny die break in hair above ear on obverse. Extremely rare with this helmet decoration and hoop style earring. (\$3000)

In the compilation of his massive work on the coinage in the name of Alexander, Price unfortunately missed this variety with the monogram in the wreath and no subsidiary symbol. Waggoner identified two examples, one in Copenhagen and one in the BM. This particular specimen is exceptional, even among these two known examples. First, the helmet has what appears to be a large pellet at the base of the crest, rather than the usual coiled serpent, springing/flying griffin, or seated sphinx. The pellet could not even be a remnant of one of these usual symbols. Second, and perhaps most astonishing, is the earring worn by Athena. At all periods and mints that struck this coinage, Athena is almost exclusively depicted wearing a single-pendant earring or no earring. Here, however, she is clearly wearing a simple hoop earring. The only other instances in which this type of earring appears is on isolated issues at Magnesia (cf. Price 1976 illustration) and Sardes (ADM I obv. dies 224-5).



295. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos I Monophthalmos. As Strategos of Asia, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Babylon mint. Struck under Peithon, circa 315-311 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; M behind / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, head of satyr left, looking upward; below right wing, monogram in wreath. Price 3735. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

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Three Rare Issues from the Seleucus I Hoard



296. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos I Monophthalmos – Lysimachos. Circa 310-290 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.17 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; upright club in left field. Price -; B. Rousseva, "La circulation monétaire en Thrace pendant la haute époque hellénistique (d'après des données des trésors trouvés des terres Bulgares," *RN* 1990, pl. VI, 17 (same obv. die); Seleucus I Hoard 396a (this coin, illustrated). Superb EF, small spot of toning on reverse edge. Extremely rare, one of six known. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 309; Seleucus I Hoard (CH X [forthcoming]).

Rousseva's example from the Čerpaev hoard (IGCH 468) is apparently the only example of this type published. She attributed that example, which was not linked to others in the hoard, based on the control mark, to Argos, circa 290-280 BC. While this date for any Alexanders at Argos is incorrect (see Price, as well as the intro to Argos in BCD Peloponnesos), an attribution to that city is unlikely for two reasons. First, the style is significantly different from other Argive Alexanders. Second, and most importantly, the style and fabric link this issue to coins with different controls (Phrygian helmet [Triton XII, 201], akrostolion/serpent [Triton XI, 119 = Gemini III, 98], and kuathos/ladle [Seleucus I Hoard 398 – the following lot in this sale]) that are not marks used at Argos. The overall style, and particularly that of the obverse portrait and the throne on the reverse, is most similar to the mints of Ionia in the 3rd century BC (see, e.g., Price pl. LVII, 1697 [Mytilene] and pl. LIX, 1874 [Ephesos]). Erythrai is known to use the club as a regular symbol, but always in conjunction with a monogram, and the controls of the related issues, noted above, also are not found there. Most problematic for attributing these coins to western Asia Minor is the appearance of a dotted border on the reverse of some of them, a characteristic that is not found at any of these mints in this period.



297. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos I Monophthalmos – Lysimachos. Circa 310-290 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.04 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; kuathos/ladle in left field. Price -; Seleucus I Hoard 398 (this coin). EF, lightly toned. Struck on a short flan. Unique, the only known example. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Seleucus I Hoard (CH X [forthcoming]).

298. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos I Monophthalmos – Lysimachos. Circa 310-290 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.07 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; grape bunch in left field. Price -; Seleucus I Hoard 399 (this coin). Near EF, traces of deposits. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Seleucus I Hoard (CH X [forthcoming]).

Price 29 and 1325 both have a grape bunch as their sole control mark, and in the left field. Price 29 is an early issue from Amphipolis and Price 1325 is a late 3rd century issue from the Black Sea area. This coin cannot be either, as the style is certainly too late for early Macedon, but on the other hand is far too early for such a Black Sea issue.



299. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos I Monophthalmos – Lysimachos. Circa 310-290 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.95 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; shell in left field. Unpublished. EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 47 (16 September 1998), lot 189.

This coin bears a strong similarity in style with Price 2719 and 2720, as well as with the previous three lots, suggesting that all of these issues may be related.



300. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Antigonos I Monophthalmos – Lysimachos. Circa 310-290 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.13 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; astragalos in left field. Unpublished. Superb EF. (\$1500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 42 (29 May 1997), lot 254.

The astragalos is only known for issues of Babylon and an uncertain mint (Price 4032). However, the style of the present coin certainly discounts an attribution to Babylon, and, while the Price 4032 type is not illustrated anywhere, the appearance of subsidiary symbols suggests it may not be a related issue. In the prior sale of this coin, it was speculated that this is an issue of Selge in Pisidia, which commonly featured astragaloi on its coinage. Selge, though is not known to have issued any Alexander coinage, and for such an early issue as this coin one cannot assume any symbol is a civic badge. The in contrast, the style and fabric suggest this coin was issued at a western, rather than southern, mint in Asia Minor.



301. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.07 g, 10h). In the name and types of Philip II. "Amphipolis" mint. Struck circa 316-314 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm, on horseback right; aphlaston below, pellet within Π below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 17-8; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 323-5; SNG ANS 738-46. Good VF. (\$400)

302. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.18 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. "Amphipolis" mint. Struck circa 316-314 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; grain ear in left field, pellet within Π below throne. Price 130; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L4. EF, minor metal flaws in field on reverse. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$500)



303. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.29 g, 6h). In the name and types of Philip II. "Amphipolis" mint. Struck circa 314-310 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm, on horseback right; below, Λ above bucranium; ΗΓ monogram below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 47, 2; SNG ANS 770 (same dies). EF, toned. Great metal. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



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304. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.30 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. "Amphipolis" mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne. Price 445; Ehrhardt 29. Good VF. (\$300)

305. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III. "Amphipolis" mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne. Price 447; Ehrhardt 35. EF. Well centered on great metal. (\$500)



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306. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.16 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. "Amphipolis" mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne. Price 447; Ehrhardt 35. Good VF. (\$300)

307. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. "Amphipolis" mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; tripod below throne. Price 461; Ehrhardt 25. Good VF. (\$300)

308. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.26 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III. "Amphipolis" mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; below throne, dolphin right. Price 485; Ehrhardt 47. Good VF. (\$300)



309. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.24 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; below throne, dolphin right. Price 485; Ehrhardt 47. Good VF. (\$300)

310. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.11 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; below throne, dolphin right. Price 485; Ehrhardt 47. Good VF. (\$300)



311. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.14 g, 9h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; below throne, dolphin right. Price 485; Ehrhardt 47. Good VF. (\$300)

312. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.14 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; monogram below throne. Price 486; Ehrhardt -. Good VF. (\$300)



313. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.04 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; kerykeion below throne. Price 487; Ehrhardt 54. Superb EF, toned, with underlying luster. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Collection C.P.A (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 346; Gorny & Mosch 114 (4 March 2002), lot 76.



314. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Alexander (son of Kassander). Circa 310-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.26 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. “Amphipolis” mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Λ above torch; ΔI monogram below throne. Price 495; Ehrhardt 30. EF, toned, minor die break on obverse. (\$500)

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315. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Antigonos II Gonatas. Circa 310-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.05 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, sistrum above A; monogram below throne. Price 840. Good VF. (\$300)

316. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Antigonos II Gonatas. Circa 310-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.13 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, sistrum above A; monogram below throne. Price 840. Good VF. (\$300)



317. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Antigonos II Gonatas. Circa 310-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.11 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Greece or Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne decorated with Nikai; cornucopia in left field, NO below throne. Price 840. Good VF, slight die shift on obverse. (\$300)



318. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Corinth mint. Struck circa 304/3-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne decorated with Nikai; cornucopia in left field, NO below throne. Price 633; Noe, *Sicyon* 35.9-12 var. (O71/R- [unlisted rev. die]). EF, usual minor die rust on obverse. (\$500)

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319. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.18 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Corinth mint. Struck circa 304/3-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, statue of Athena facing, holding shield and spear; OA in wreath below throne. Price 694; Noe, *Sicyon* 37 (unlisted dies). EF, minor die rust on obverse. (\$750)



320. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.93 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck circa 300-295 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, labrys below throne. Price 2140; ADM I Series XI, 241 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned. Rare. (\$500)

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321. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.03 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sikyon mint. Struck circa 300-290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, youth right, holding tainia overhead; NO below throne. Price 708; Noe, *Sicyon* 43 var. (A85/P159 [unlisted combination]). EF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

322. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.24 g, 1h). Tarsos mint. Struck circa 298-295 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis in her left arm / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; A to left, AI monogram in circle to right. Newell 44. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection.



323. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.99 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck circa 295/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in circle in left field, labrys below throne. Newell 48 (unlisted dies); Price 2147 corr. (monogram); ADM I Series XIII 259. VF, lightly toned. Well struck. Rare issue as a tetradrachm. (\$300)

324. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.10 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 293-292 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis in her left arm / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; I to left, HP monogram to right. Newell 97 (dies LXXXVIII/163). Good VF. (\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 486.

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325. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.17 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock; to inner left, monogram above Γ ; monogram to inner right. Newell 106 (obv. die XCIV). EF, a hint of die rust in hair. (\$2500)



326. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Lysimachos – Antigonos II Gonatas. Circa 285-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.15 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella(?) mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; χ in left field, monogram below throne. Price 558. Good VF, minor die shift on reverse. (\$300)

327. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.16 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella(?) mint. Struck circa 275-270 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; crested helmet in left field, monogram below throne. Price 621; Mathisen, *Administrative* VI.6, dies A19/P44; SNG Copenhagen 713 (same dies). Near EF, struck from a slightly worn obverse die. (\$300)

Struck from the same dies as the following lot.

328. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.09 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella(?) mint. Struck circa 275-270 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; crested helmet in left field, monogram below throne. Price 621; Mathisen, *Administrative* VI.6, dies A19/P44; SNG Copenhagen 713 (same dies). Near EF, struck from a slightly worn obverse die. (\$300)

Struck from the same dies as the previous lot.



329. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.16 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella(?) mint. Struck circa 275-270 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field, ΘE monogram below throne. Price 623; Mathisen, *Administrative* VI.7. EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



330. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas. 277/6-239 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.82 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 271-239 BC. Head of Poseidon right, wearing seaweed wreath / Athena advancing left, holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; Macedonian helmet to inner left, TI to inner right. SNG München 1079; SNG Alpha Bank 984. EF, attractively toned. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Rauch 76 (17 October 2005), lot 276.



331. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V. 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.86 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 180 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; tripod in left field, B monogram below throne. Price 633. Good VF, toned, obverse a little off center, small die break on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

332. MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas. Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.79 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right / Money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group I (O3/R9); BMC 20 (same obv. die); Jameson 1018 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. Beautiful obverse style. (\$750)



333. MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas. Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.73 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right; Θ behind / Money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group II (O12A/R63B); Nanteuil 834 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, minor flan flaw on cheek. Well struck in high relief on a broad flan. (\$2000)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Gemini IV (8 January 2008), lot 94; Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 498.



334. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon. Circa 315/0-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.10 g, 8h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Astibos or Damastion mint. Struck circa 300-286 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; trident in left field. Price -; cf. Waggoner, *Reflections*, obv. die 17. Good VF, toned, a couple light cleaning marks on reverse. Unpublished with trident symbol. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 175.



335. KINGS of PAEONIA. Audoleon. Circa 315/0-286 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.24 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Astibos or Damastion mint. Struck circa 300-286 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; XA monogram in left field. Price 646; Waggoner, *Reflections*, Issue IV, dies 22/b = H. Seyrig, "Monnaies hellénistiques II. Royaume de Péonie," *RV* 1963, 5 = SNG München 371 (Alexander III; same dies). EF, slight die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 844; Seleucus I Hoard (CH X [forthcoming]).



336. ILLYRIA, Apollonia. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.70 g, 10h). Archen- and Nikanor, magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo left; APXHN to left / Three nymphs (the Three Graces), hand in hand, dancing around a fire; ΝΙΚΑΝΩΡ in exergue. Maier 135; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, small crimp at edge. (\$200)

From the Mark Staal Collection.

337. ILLYRIA, Apollonia. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.57 g, 2h). Parmenos and Zoilos, magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo left; ΠΑΡΜΗΝΟΣ to left / Three nymphs (the Three Graces), hand in hand, dancing around a fire; ΖΩΙΛΩΣ in exergue. Maier 138 var. (ΒΙΩΝΟΣ on obv.); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, slight wave in flan, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$150)

From the Mark Staal Collection. Ex Pegasi XV (24 October 2006), lot 83.

338. ILLYRIA, Apollonia. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Dorionos and Deinon, magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo left; ΔΩΡΙΩΝΟΣ to left / Three nymphs (the Three Graces), hand in hand, dancing around a fire; ΔΕΙΝΟ[N] in exergue. Maier 145; SNG Copenhagen 406. VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Mark Staal Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 122 (10 March 2003), lot 1297; Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 11 (7 November 2002), lot 638.



339. THESSALY, Kierion. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 1.29 g, 3h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragaloi. Moustaka 16a; SNG Copenhagen 32. VF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity. Well centered and struck. (\$500)



340. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.93 g, 11h). Nude youth, [petasos] and cloak tied at neck, wrestling bull left / Horse running right, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* pl. 43, 52; SNG Copenhagen 110. VF, lightly toned, light porosity, die shift and minor scratch on reverse. (\$300)

341. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.11 g, 3h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 3, Head Type 8, dies O19/R3; SNG Copenhagen -; *Traité* IV pl. 713a-b and 718 (same obv. die). VF, toned, a couple minor pits. (\$300)



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342. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.21 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, restrained by horseman standing right in background. L-S Series 3, dies O1/R2; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Stockholm 1220 (same dies); Pozzi 1221 (same dies). Good VF, toned, small pit at 8 o'clock on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

343. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.41 g, 4h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horseman, wearing petasos and holding lance, riding right. Cf. Lorber, *Thessalian* pl. 45, 96 (drachm); SNG Copenhagen 134. Good VF, lightly toned, light porosity, small scratch on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



344. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 11.67 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series A, dies O4/R1; SNG Copenhagen -; Triton VIII, lot 282 (same dies); Künker 124, lot 7929 = NFA XXXIII, lot 157a (same dies). EF, slight granularity, reverse slightly off center. (\$2000)



345. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.93 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse prancing right. L-S type 2, series B, dies O12/R2; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lockett 1571 = Pozzi 1219 (same dies); SNG Berry 540 (same dies). EF, granular surfaces. (\$3000)

Very Rare Magnetes Drachm



346. THESSALY, Magnetes. Circa 196-146 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.96 g, 10h). Laureate head of Zeus right; ΑΓ monogram behind / Artemis, holding bow, seated left on prow left; dolphin to left, monogram to right. CNG E-Auction 55, lot 24 (same dies); otherwise unpublished. Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

Three Pelinna Drachms



347. THESSALY, Pelinna. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.10 g, 9h). Horseman, holding lance, riding right; small ΙΔ below / Warrior, holding shield and two javelins, preparing to throw javelin left; ΠΕΛΙΝΝΑΙ[...] to left; all in incuse square. Moustaka 142a (same dies as illustration); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 133. VF, toned, graffito on reverse (Σ). Very rare, superior to the three specimens in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

348. THESSALY, Pelinna. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.81 g, 1h). Horseman, holding lance, riding right / Warrior, holding shield and three javelins, preparing to throw javelin right; [ΠΕ]ΛΙΝΝΑΙΚΟΝ to left; all within incuse square. Cf. Moustaka 142/143 (for obv./rev. type); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; cf. *Traité* IV 528/527 (same). VF, obverse slightly off center. Extremely rare variety, unpublished with the horseman right. (\$1000)

349. THESSALY, Pelinna. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Horseman, holding lance, riding left; uncertain letter below (Λ or Α?) / Warrior, holding shield and three javelins, preparing to throw javelin right; ΠΕΛΙΝΝΑΙ[...] to left; all within incuse square. Moustaka 143 (same rev. die as illustration); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; *Traité* IV 525. VF, lightly toned. Struck on excellent metal. Very rare. (\$1000)



350. THESSALY, Phalanna. Early 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 1.27 g, 4h). Aiginetan standard. Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 3; Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen 201. Good VF, very minor porosity. Rare denomination, only three in CoinArchives. (\$500)

351. THESSALY, Pharkadon. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.90 g, 10h). Facing bull's head, neck to left / Horse's head and neck right; trident head to lower right; all within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, group I, II.E.4 (V3/R4); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, lightly toned, light porosity, struck from worn reverse die. Exceptional for type. (\$300)

352. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.92 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Horse head right within incuse square. Lavva 11 (V8/R7); Moustaka 51a; SNG Copenhagen -; Pozzi 2844 (same dies); McClean 4675 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Attractive style. (\$300)



353. THESSALY, Pherai. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 5.75 g, 3h). Youth wrestling bull right / Bridled horse jumping right; in background, water pouring from lion-headed spout to upper left; all within incuse square. Moustaka 194; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 171. VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$1000)

Unique Triikka Diobol

354. THESSALY, Triikka. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.34 g, 9h). Wreathed head of nymph right / Apollo seated right, playing kithara; TP[...] behind. Unpublished. Near VF, toned, porous, overstruck on uncertain type. Unique. (\$300)

Although this particular issue is unpublished, the types are known on issues from other cities: cf. Moustaka 16b (for obverse at Kierion) and Moustaka 135 (for reverse at Pelinna).



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355. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Circa 196-27 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 6.20 g, 12h). Nikokrates, Philoxenides, and Petraios, magistrates. Struck circa 44 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; ΝΙΚΟΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ / Athena Itonia advancing right; [ΦΙ]ΛΟΞ-ΕΝΙΔ[ΟΥ] above spear, palm frond to outer right, ΠΕΤΡΑΙΟΣ in exergue. McClean -; SNG Copenhagen 298. Good VF, toned, small area of flat strike in centers. (\$500)

Nikokrates was thought to have been *strategos* shortly after 44 BC. If the Petraios on this issue is the same as the partisan of Caesar who was killed in 44 BC, then Nikokrates would have to have been *strategos* before that event.

356. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Circa 196-27 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 6.03 g, 1h). Menekrates and Alexandros, magistrates. Struck circa 44-40 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia advancing right; [ΜΕ]ΝΕ-ΚΡΑΤΟΥ above spear, [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Σ] in exergue. McClean 4723; SNG Copenhagen 284 (same dies). EF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)



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357. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy). Circa 250-167 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 6.88 g, 7h). Thyrraeon mint. Pegasus flying left / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; Γ below chin; behind, head of Achelōs left. Pegasi 2 var. (E on obv., N below chin); BCD Akarnania -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Triton XII, lot 422 var. (A below chin). Good VF, lightly toned, minor metal flaw at edge on reverse. Well centered. Very rare, this variety unpublished. (\$500)

358. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy). Circa 250-167 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 7.00 g, 8h). Thyrraeon mint. Pegasus flying left / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; Η below chin; behind, head of Achelōs left. Pegasi 2 var. (E on obv., N below chin); BCD Akarnania -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Triton XII, lot 422 var. (A below chin). Good VF, lightly toned, area of weak strike on obverse. Very rare, this variety unpublished. (\$300)



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359. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 470-450 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.44 g, 8h). Pegasus flying right; Λ below / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. Pegasi 7; BCD Akarnania 177 var. (rev. type left); SNG Copenhagen 326-8 var. (obv. type left). VF, minor porosity, edge splits. (\$500)

360. AITOLIA, Aitolian League. Circa 220-205 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.87 g, 1h). Laureate head of Artemis right; over shoulder, bow and quiver above ΦΙ / Aitolos seated right, head facing, holding spear and wearing sheathed sword, on pile of shields; to right, NI above trophy. Tsangari - (D-/R22 [unlisted obv. die]); BCD Akarnania 457 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 457.

361. AITOLIA, Aitolian League. Circa 205-150 BC. AR Triobol (16mm, 2.46 g, 10h). Head of Aitolia right, wearing kausia / Kalydonian boar standing right; ΔΩΡ and monogram below, trident head in exergue. Tsangari 1371 (D154/R288); BCD Akarnania 524 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 17. Good VF, toned, irregular flan, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 524.



362. LOKRIS, Lokris Opuntii. Circa 382-356 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.11 g, 10h). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right on rocks, holding sword and shield decorated with serpent; ivy leaf and broken spear below. Wartenberg 5; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité III 426, pl. CCVI, 15. Good VF, lightly toned, tiny scratch in field on reverse. High relief and fine style. (\$3000)



363. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.27 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, bow and arrow pointing upward; BO-IΩ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 6. VF, traces of die rust on obverse, minor marks. Well centered on both sides. (\$500)

364. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.17 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, fully fluted; above, bow, string upward; BO-IΩ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 8. VF, some pits, scratches on reverse. (\$500)

365. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.25 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, grape bunch on horizontal vine; BO-IΩ across field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 11. Good VF. (\$500)



366. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.35 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch above, BO-IΩ across field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 11. VF. (\$400)

367. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.25 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; crossed club and bow above, BO-IΩ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 14 (same rev. die). Good VF, scratch in field on obverse, small area of flat strike. Both sides are beautifully centered on a broad, round flan. (\$500)

368. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.08 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, two ivy leaves and berry hanging from the right handle; above, club left, BO-IΩ across field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 15 (same rev. die). VF, porosity on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



369. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.31 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; BO-IΩ across field; above, club right above grape bunch; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 20 (same rev. die). Good VF, some light hairlines on shield. Well centered on both sides. (\$500)

370. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 225-171 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.11 g, 4h). Laureate head of Poseidon right / Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath; monogram to left. BCD Boiotia 115. VF, lightly toned. Artistic obverse die. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex BCD Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 115.



371. BOEOTIA, Tanagra. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.14 g). Boeotian shield / Forepart of horse right, laurel garland around its neck; T-A across field; below, grape bunch on vine; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 264 (same dies). VF, slightly granular surface on obverse, flan flaw on reverse. (\$1000)

The Coinage of Thebes

Thebes was one of the oldest cities in Boeotia and certainly the most influential. Founded by Kadmos, the brother of Europa and renowned as the man who brought the alphabet to Greece, the city provided the source for much of the mythology that is considered today to be “Greek”. It was the birthplace of the hero Herakles and the home of Semele, the mother of the god Dionysos. It could count as its kings Oidipous, solver of the Sphinx’s riddle, killer of his father, and husband of his mother; Kreon, who condemned Antigone, daughter of Oidipous, to being buried alive; Polynikes and Eteokles, sons of Oidipous, whose rivalry for the throne brought the destruction of the city as told in *Seven Against Thebes*; and Pentheus, the young ruler whose failure to accept the divinity of Dionysos resulted in his own destruction at the hands of his mother. Homer described Thebes as “having a well-built citadel” (Iliad 2.505). This fortified acropolis, known as the Kadmeia, became the visible symbol of Theban power.

It was Thebes in the late sixth century BC, in part to offset the influence of its rival, Orchomenos, that organized the alliance that later became the fully-developed Boeotian League. Shortly thereafter, along with Haliartos and Tanagra, the city issued a series of drachms and fractions with the Boeotian shield on the obverse and a patterned punch, typically a mill-sail, on the reverse. During the fifth century BC, Thebes’ fortunes rose and fell as it sought to control its neighbors. The city was divided during the Persian invasion: some joined in the Greek cause at Thermopylai, while others submitted to the Persians. In 457 BC, Thebes allied itself with Sparta, but was overwhelmed by Athens at Oinophyta. When Athens invaded the region the following year, it established pro-Athenian democracies in a number of Boeotian cities. It was around this time, perhaps a little earlier, that Thebes briefly revived its civic coinage, continuing the standard shield obverse, but with an amphora on the reverse. In the middle of the fifth century, Thebes regained its ascendancy, and this period witnessed many developments in Theban coinage including a separation of the mint into two workshops.

When Sparta, from whom Thebes was now estranged, imposed the Thirty Tyrants on Athens, the Boeotian city welcomed Athenian refugees and, in 395 BC, joined with them against Sparta in the Corinthian War. The Spartan victory dissolved the League and severely curtailed Theban power. In 382 BC the Spartans seized the city, holding it until 379 BC, when a popular uprising expelled them. Thebes thereupon again reconstituted the Boiotian League under its control and, after the victory at Leuktra in 371 BC, dominated all of Greece for the next decade under the commanders Epaminondas and Pelopidas. During the events of this 25 year period, 395-371 BC, Thebes’ coinage radically changed. First, a very rare electrum series was issued, combining the two mythological types that dominated Theban coinage over the previous half-century: the profile of Dionysos on the obverse and the infant Herakles strangling two serpents on the reverse. This was followed by the massive “magistrate” series which lasted until the battle of Khaironeia in 338 BC.

Epaminondas’ death in 362 BC from wounds received at Mantinea precipitated the end of Theban power. Thebes’ losses during the Third Sacred War and opposition to Philip II of Macedon led to Thebes’ eventual downfall. In 335 BC Alexander III sacked the city, virtually destroying it. Though Thebes was refounded by Kassander in 315 BC, it never again exerted the influence it once enjoyed.



372. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.86 g). Boeotian shield / Female figure (Harmonia?), wearing long chiton, seated right, holding crested Corinthian helmet, hand on her hip, foot resting on a footstool; ΘΕΒΑ upward on left; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 417 (same dies); Head, *Boeotia* p. 32, pl. II, 10 = BMC 42 = *Traité* III 233 (same rev. die); Myron Hoard pl. A, 31 (same dies). Good Fine, toned, area of roughness on reverse. Very rare, perhaps the sixth known example. (\$5000)



373. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.48 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΕΘ across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 385 (same rev. die). Good VF, underlying luster, shallow scuff on shield, some die rust on reverse. (\$500)



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374. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.17 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 387 (same rev. die). Good VF, lustrous, some light scratches on obverse, minor die rust on reverse. (\$500)

375. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.11 g). Boeotian shield; club left across upper half / Amphora; Θ-E across central field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 388. VF, minor roughness on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)



376. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.45 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from left handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 389. Good VF, underlying luster, light scuff on shield, traces of die rust on reverse. Well centered on both sides. (\$500)



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377. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.04 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from left handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 390. VF, bright surfaces. (\$400)

378. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.81 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from right handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 391. VF, a pair of light scratches in left field on reverse. (\$400)

379. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.09 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from right handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 391 var. (circular incuse). VF, shallow scrapes on shield. (\$400)



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380. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.23 g). Boeotian shield; c/m: Phrygian cap / Amphora; grape leaf on vine to right, Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia -; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 14. VF. (\$500)

381. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.20 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch on vine to left, Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 396 (same rev. die). Good VF, small flan flaw on center of amphora, traces of die rust on reverse. Superior to the BCD example. (\$500)



382. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 11.73 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch on vine to left, Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 397 var. (circular incuse). Good VF, bright surfaces, a few minor flaws. (\$500)



383. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.26 g). Boeotian shield; c/m: crescent / Amphora; grape bunch on vine to right, Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 398. VF, minor die rust. (\$400)

384. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.58 g). Boeotian shield; c/m: A in incuse square / Amphora; grape bunch on vine to right, Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 399. VF, a few light scratches on obverse. (\$500)

385. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.25 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch on vine to right, Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 399. VF, light scuff on shield and near foot of amphora. (\$400)



386. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.34 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, club downward; Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 400 (same dies). Good VF, tiny scuff on amphora. (\$500)

387. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.90 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; ivy leaf hanging from right handle; above, club left; Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia -; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 26. VF, minor die rust. Very rare. (\$500)



388. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.31 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; ivy leaf above, oinochoe to left, Θ-[E] across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 401 (same rev. die). VF. Rare. (\$500)

389. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.01 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, bow right at an angle; Θ-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 405 (same rev. die). VF, slight flatness of strike on lip and shoulder of amphora. (\$400)

390. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 12.44 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; Θ-E across central field, B above; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 406 var. (B in upper right field). VF, a few flaws. Rare. (\$300)



391. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.08 g, 9h). Boeotian shield, club across upper half / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse. BCD Boiotia 439 (same rev. die). VF. Well centered and boldly struck on both sides. Handsome rendering of Dionysos. (\$1000)

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392. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.27 g). Boeotian shield / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E downward on left; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 440 (same rev. die). Good VF, some light scratches. A particularly artistic rendering of the head of Dionysos. (\$1000)

393. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.23 g, 9h). Boeotian shield, club across upper half / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E downward on left; all within incuse rectangle. BCD Boiotia 441; Myron Hoard pl. A, 35 (same rev. die). VF, die rust on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Rare. Myron lists only one example. (\$1000)

394. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.21 g). Boeotian shield / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse. BCD Boiotia 443. Good VF, bright surfaces, minor die rust, some porosity. (\$1000)

The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon



395. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.15 g). Boeotian shield / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: The infant Herakles seated facing, head right, strangling two serpents; bow to left, club to right, Θ-E below; all within incuse circle. BCD Boiotia 455 (same rev. die). Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)



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396. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 405-395 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.10 g). Boeotian shield / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: The infant Herakles seated facing, head right, strangling two serpents; Θ-E below; all within incuse circle. BCD Boiotia 459. Good VF, bright surfaces, struck on a slightly compact flan. Excellent silver quality. Rare. (\$2000)

397. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 405-395 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.20 g). Boeotian shield / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: The infant Herakles seated facing, head right, strangling two serpents; Θ-E below; all within incuse circle. BCD Boiotia 459. Near VF, toned, light scratches on shield, traces of deposits, some pitting on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)

The Theban Magistrate Series

The staters of the Boiotian Confederacy of the 4th century are well known to numismatists. These staters, struck on the Aiginetan standard, bear on the obverse the usual Boiotian shield and on the reverse an amphora, with the addition of magistrate names and, on occasion, vines hanging from the handles or extra symbols around the amphora. Although the coins do not bear the mark of an issuing city, Thebes, as hegemon of the Boiotian Confederacy, was most likely responsible for their issuance. In his study of the series, "The 4th Century BC Magistrate Coinage of the Boiotian Confederacy," *Numismatica Khronika* (1998), R. Hepworth has identified 44 different magistrates and 97 separate varieties. The series begins in the early years of the 4th century and ends at the Battle of Khaironeia in 338 BC.

The actual identities of most of the magistrates remain obscure. However, the magistrate abbreviated as ΕΠΠΙΑ or ΕΠΙΑΜ has been identified as the historical Epaminondas (see "Epaminondas' Coinage," *Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of Numismatics* [London 1986], p. 35-40), who, at the battle of Leuktra in 371 BC, successfully led the Boiotians against the invading Spartan army, thus ending nearly 300 years of Spartan military supremacy. Epaminondas would meet his death in 362 BC at the battle of Mantinea.



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398. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.15 g). Dio-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; Δ-ΙΩ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 30; BCD Boiotia 471. VF, highest reliefs somewhat weakly struck. Rare. (\$400)

399. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.13 g). Anti-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, club right, T/A-I/N in two lines across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 8 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia -. VF, minor die rust on obverse. Not in BCD, Hepworth knew of only 2-5 examples of this very rare issue. (\$400)

400. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.86 g). Anti-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, club left; A-N/T-I in two lines across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 7; BCD Boiotia 476. VF, minor roughness on obverse. Well centered. (\$400)



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401. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.31 g). Timi-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, club downward; TI-MI across lower field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 87 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 479 (same rev. die). VF, die break and light porosity on obverse, die rust and roughness on reverse. (\$300)

402. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g). Timi-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; to upper right, club downward; TI-MI across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 86 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 481 (same rev. die). VF, die breaks on obverse, minor die rust on reverse. (\$300)



403. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.17 g). Eche-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from each handle; above, club left; E/Υ-E in two lines across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 46 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 482 (same rev. die). Good VF, traces of die rust on reverse. (\$500)



404. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.32 g). Eche-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; to upper left, club downward; E-XE across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 48 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 485 (same rev. die). Good VF, die rust. (\$400)

405. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.23 g). Hike-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from right handle; above, club right; HI-KE across lower field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 51 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 486a (same rev. die). Good VF, bright surfaces, porosity on obverse. (\$400)



406. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.10 g). Hike-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from right handle; above, club left; HI-KE across lower field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 52; BCD Boiotia 486b. Good VF, obverse struck slightly off center, traces of die rust on reverse. (\$400)



407. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.41 g). Hike-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from each handle; above, club left; HI-K[E] across field; olive spray to lower right; all within concave circle. Hepworth 54 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 487 (same rev. die). Good VF, short die break and minor die rust on obverse. (\$500)

408. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.07 g). Hike-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above, HI-KE across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 50; BCD Boiotia 488. VF, areas of light porosity, traces of die rust on reverse, and a few metal flaws. (\$400)



409. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.22 g). Damo-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, two ivy leaves and berry hanging from left handle; above, club left; ΔΑ-ΜΩ across lower field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 24 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 489 (same rev. die). Good VF, some die rust on obverse. Bold strike on reverse. (\$500)



410. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.02 g). Damo-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, two ivy leaves and berry hanging from left handle; above, club left; ΔΑ-ΜΩ across lower field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 21 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 490 (same rev. die). VF, a few shallow scratches. (\$400)

411. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 11.96 g). Damo-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above; ΔΑ-ΜΩ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 23 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 492 (same rev. die). VF, irregular shape of flan. (\$300)

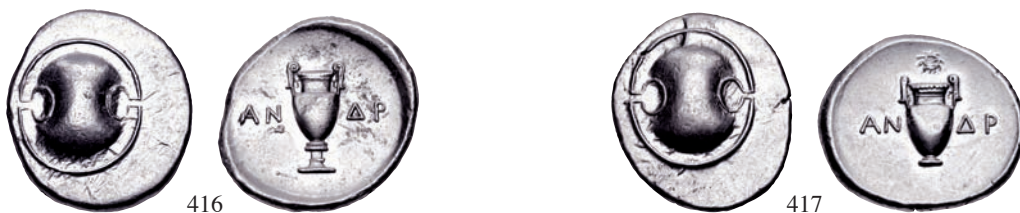
412. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.19 g). Damo-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above; ΔΑ-ΜΩ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 19 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 493. Good VF. (\$400)



413. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.12 g). (W)ast-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, barley grain right; FA-ΣΤ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 36 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 494-5. Good VF, minor obverse die rust. (\$500)

414. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.06 g). (W)ast-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ivy branch with three leaves and berries sprouting forth above; FA-ΣΤ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 38 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 496 (same rev. die). VF, some light scratches on shield and field on obverse, traces of die rust, "X" graffito in upper left field on reverse. (\$400)

415. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.18 g). (W)ast-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ivy branch with four leaves and berries sprouting forth above; FA-ΣΤ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 39 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 497 (same rev. die). VF. (\$400)



416. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.28 g). Andr(okleidas)-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora with elongated foot; AN-ΔP across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 4; BCD Boiotia 499 (same rev. die). VF, minor die rust on obverse, a few trivial flan flaws. Struck on a very broad flan. (\$750)

417. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.19 g). Andr(okleidas)-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above, AN-ΔP across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 3; BCD Boiotia 501 (same rev. die). VF, a few light scratches on reverse. Struck on a very broad flan. (\$750)



418. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.12 g). Theog-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, kerykeion left; ΘΕ-ΟΓ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 58; BCD Boiotia 503. Good VF, some die rust on obverse. (\$500)



419. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.23 g). Klee(s)-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; thymiaterion to right, KL-EE across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 65 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 504. VF, light scratches in field on obverse. (\$400)

420. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.16 g). Klees-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above, KL-EEΣ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 67 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 506 (same rev. die). VF, bright surfaces, slight die shift on reverse, two fluting marks on amphora. (\$400)

421. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.24 g). Charo-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, wreath of ivy leaves and berries, ΨΑ-ΡΟ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 94; BCD Boiotia -. Good VF, die breaks and flan flaw on obverse, some die rust on both sides. Rare. (\$500)



422. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.11 g). Charo-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; laurel wreath above, ΧΑ-ΡΟ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 97 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 511 (same rev. die). VF, scratch across center of shield. (\$300)

423. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. Fourrée AR Stater (21mm, 9.98 g). Charo-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΨΑ-ΡΟ across field; all within concave circle. Cf. Hepworth 93-6 (for coins of this magistrate); cf. BCD Boiotia 508-11 (same). VF, three breaks in silver, revealing copper core, minor marks. Rare without ivy or laurel wreath above or beside amphora. (\$400)

424. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.38 g). Peli-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΠΕ-ΛΙ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 80; BCD Boiotia 512. VF. Well centered. (\$400)



425. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.20 g). Amphi-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; AM-ΦΙ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 2 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 513. VF, bright surfaces reveal a few faint hairlines. (\$400)

426. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.10 g). Pythi-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; vine foliage above, ΠΥ-ΘΙ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 82 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 517 (same rev. die). VF, areas of minor die rust. (\$400)

427. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.20 g). Eugi-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; EY-ΓΙ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 45 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 518. VF, minor die rust on obverse, a few shallow marks. Well centered. (\$400)



428. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 12.15 g). Hisme-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΗΙΣ-ΜΕ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 56 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 519 (same rev. die). VF. Bold strike. (\$400)

429. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.15 g). Onas-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ON-AΣ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 79 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 520 (same rev. die). VF, areas of minor die rust and light porosity on obverse, slight flatness of strike on shoulder of amphora. (\$300)

430. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g). Ptoi-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΠΤ-ΟΙ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 84; BCD Boiotia 522 (same rev. die). VF, minor die rust on obverse, small scratch in field on reverse. Well centered. (\$400)



431. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.06 g). Daim-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΑ-ΙΜ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 18 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 523. VF, some die rust on both sides. Well centered on both sides. (\$400)

432. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.16 g). Klio(n)-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΛ-ΙΩ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 69; BCD Boiotia 531. VF, shallow scratch above amphora and on left handle. Both sides well centered. (\$400)

433. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.24 g). Klion-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΛΙ-Ω[N] across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 70 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 532 (same rev. die). Good VF. (\$500)

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434. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.22 g, 11h). Klion-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA-ION across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 71; BCD Boiotia 533. EF, obverse a little off center. Excellent metal. (\$500)

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435. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.23 g). Klion-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA-ION across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 71; BCD Boiotia 533 (same rev. die). Good VF, small scratch in right field on reverse. (\$500)

436. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.11 g). Arka-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; AR-KA across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 13 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 536 (same rev. die). VF, minor die break on obverse, slight flatness of strike on amphora, typical of this magistrate. (\$400)



437. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.19 g). Arka-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, two ivy leaves on each handle; AP-KA across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 14 (same die as rev. illustration); BCD Boiotia 537. Good VF, tiny flan flaw on amphora. Artistic reverse type. (\$500)



438. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.32 g). Kabi-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA-BI across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 61; BCD Boiotia 539. Good VF. Both sides well centered. (\$500)

The Famed Epaminondas

There are times when some of us wonder what the world would be like today if Alexander the Great had lived to a ripe old age. The same kind of "What if ..." thinking could be applied to Epaminondas. His premature death on the battlefield of Mantinea in 362 BC deprived Thebes of its greatest statesman and soldier, signalling the start of Thebes' rapid decline into obscurity. If Epaminondas had lived to reap the benefits of his Mantinea victory he would have undoubtedly proceeded to unite all Greece under his leadership. The next step would be to turn to the North and face Philip who, instead of finding a divided Greece ready for the taking, would think twice before attempting to invade Thessaly. Whether then there would be a clash between the two emerging superpowers or a truce between them, is anybody's guess. Perhaps Philip would remember the years he spent as a hostage in Thebes and his respect for the Theban statesman would prevail. The conquest of Asia would then materialize sooner and in a more permanent manner. But, like most great soldiers, Epaminondas thought nothing of leading his men into battle and, instead of capitalizing on his genius, Thebes paid the price for his recklessness.

439. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.12 g). Epa(minondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; EΠ-ΠΙΑ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 2; Hepworth 34; BCD Boiotia 540. Good VF, lustrous, traces of die rust and a tiny flan flaw on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)



440. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.20 g). Epam(inondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΕΠ-ΑΜ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 1; Hepworth 31; BCD Boiotia 541. Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



441. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.09 g). Epam(inondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΕΠ-ΑΜ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 1; Hepworth 31; BCD Boiotia 541. VF, toned, light scratches on obverse beneath tone. (\$500)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Ponterio 142 (27 April 2007), lot 1603.



442. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.20 g). Epa(minondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; Boeotian shield above, ΕΠ-ΠΑ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 4; Hepworth 35; BCD Boiotia 542. EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$1500)

443. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.23 g). Epami(nondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; rosette above, ΕΠ-ΑΜΙ across central field; all within concave circle. Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 5 (same rev. die as illustration); Hepworth 32 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 543. Near EF, bright surfaces, a few short, shallow scratches, minor die rust on reverse. (\$1500)



444. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.12 g). Epami(nondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; rose above, ΕΠ-ΑΜ/Ι in two lines across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 5 (same rev. die as illustration); Hepworth 32 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 544. Good VF, bright surfaces, minor die break and a few small marks on obverse. (\$1000)



445. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g). Theot-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-348 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΘΕ-ΟΤ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 60 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 546 (same rev. die as illustration). EF, bright surfaces, usual area of flat strike on amphora associated with this magistrate. Excellent silver quality. (\$300)



446. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.14 g). Diok-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΙ-ΟΚ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 28 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 550 (same rev. die). Near EF, shallow scrape on obverse, areas of minor die rust on both sides. (\$400)

447. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.21 g). Agla-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΑΓ-ΛΑ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 1; BCD Boiotia 551. Near EF, bright surfaces, small flan flaw on obverse. (\$400)

448. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.28 g). Kal(l)i-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΙ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 62 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 554. EF, a scratch, a couple of contact marks, and some die rust on obverse. (\$300)



449. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.20 g). Kal(l)i-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΙ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 62 var. (non-fluted amphora); BCD Boiotia 554 var. (same). Near EF, bright surfaces, minor die rust, obverse struck slightly off center. Notice the fluting in the amphora design. This type unlisted in BCD. (\$500)

450. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.05 g). Kalli-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΛΙ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 63; BCD Boiotia 555. Good VF, bright surfaces, minor die rust on obverse, some porosity on reverse. (\$300)

451. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.28 g). Timo-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΤΙ-ΜΟ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 90 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 556 (same rev. die). Near EF, bright surfaces. Excellent silver quality. (\$400)



452. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.20 g). Theop-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΘΕ-ΟΠ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 59 (same rev. die as illustration); BCD Boiotia 557 (same rev. die). Near EF, bright surfaces, traces of die rust. Excellent silver quality. (\$400)

Exceptional Archaic Obol



453. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 510-500/490 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.47 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Seltman group L, ηη; SNG Copenhagen 25. VF, light porosity. Very rare, especially with full crest showing on obverse. (\$1000)

Attractive & Historically Significant Archaic Owl



454. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 485/480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.03 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Seltman Group F (unlisted dies); Asyut Group Vb; SNG Copenhagen 16; BMC 8. VF, lightly toned, double struck but with minimal effect. Well centered with full crest showing. (\$5000)

This piece is truly a choice example for an archaic period owl. Not only is the crest complete, the nose, although extending to the edge, is fully on the flan. Interestingly, it appears that the coin was struck twice--the undertype neck of Athena is visible in the field just before her face, and the head of the undertype owl is visible in the field behind the overtype owl. This fact suggests that the coin was rotated and re-struck intentionally, and the logical conclusion was that it was done to attempt a better result from striking, likely to get the full type on the flan. This second striking was remarkably successful. Although a main characteristic for Seltman's Group F is the studs on the helmet, they are not discernible on this example. However, the overall stylistic details are most similar to that of Seltman Group F (see Seltman 148 for an example probably from the same hand as this piece). This group is dated to an historically significant period, between the time of the death of Darius I (486 BC) to the year of the invasion of Xerxes I and the Battle of Thermopylai (480 BC).



455. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.11 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Starr group IV (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 644-5; SNG Lockett 1837. Near EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



456. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.18 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Starr group IV (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 644-5; SNG Lockett 1837. Near EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



457. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.68 g, 3h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 18/b; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, light scuff on cheek. Fine style. (\$1500)



458. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.11 g, 7h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 18/h; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck with a compact die on a broad flan. Rare with nearly full crest. (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



459. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.18 g, 4h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 43/s; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. EF. Well centered on excellent metal. (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



460. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.14 g, 1h). Struck circa 440-420 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group II, 48/s; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF. Good metal. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

461. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 350-294 BC. AR Tetradrachm (19mm, 16.44 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right, palmette of 'Pi' style; c/m on cheek: Aramaic 'Š' in incuse square / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. Bingen pi V type; Kroll 15; SNG Copenhagen 64. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratches. Possibly an eastern imitation. (\$300)



462. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.63 g, 1h). New Style coinage. Struck circa 165-150/49 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; monograms flanking, pileoi of the Dioskouroi to right; all within wreath. Thompson 63 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, die shift on obverse. Rare early issue. (\$750)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection.



463. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.87 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Menan-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, E on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 364b var. (spelling of 2nd magistrate; same obv. die). EF, light iridescent toning, tiny metal flaw at tip of Athena's nose. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Collection C.P.A (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 641; Gorny & Mosch 107 (2 April 2001), lot 155.



464. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.86 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Antiochos, Karaichos, and Skymnos, magistrates. Struck 131/0 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, elephant to left, E on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 397k (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 212 (same dies). EF, lustrous. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Garth Drewry Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 585.



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465. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 510-490 BC. AR Stater (16mm, 11.71 g, 1h). Sea turtle with 'T-pattern' shell with heavy collar; c/m on shell: head right in incuse square / "Proto-skew" incuse pattern with wedged-shaped lines. Asyut Group VIb, 521-32; Milbank -; SNG Copenhagen 503. Good Fine. Interesting countermark. (\$200)

466. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 500/490-480 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 1.03 g, 2h). Sea turtle / Small square incuse with skew pattern. Milbank -; SNG Copenhagen 511. VF, light porosity. (\$200)



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467. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 370 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.21 g, 3h). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Incuse square of thin skew pattern and no control markings. Milbank pl. II, 14; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Delepierre 1545. VF, flan a little irregular, minor die rust on obverse, some scrapes on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)

468. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 350-338 BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.42 g, 6h). Land tortoise with segmented shell; A to right / Incuse square of thin skew pattern; Φ in lower left section. Cf. Milbank pl. III, 11 (obol); SNG Copenhagen 519 corr. (A not noted, Φ misread as floral ornament). VF, light porosity. Very rare. (\$300)



- 469. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 550-500 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 7.94 g). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Quadripartite incuse square with swastika pattern. Ravel 36 (P29/T27[?]); Pegasi 18/2 = C.M. Kraay, "A hoard of Corinth and Leucas from N.W. Greece," *CH* V, 5 (this coin); BCD Corinth -; SNG Copenhagen 2. VF, toned, some horn silver and roughness. Rare early issue. (\$1000)

Ex N.W. Greece 1966 Hoard (CH I, 13 [Kraay redated the find to 'probably 1964']).



- 470. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 400-375 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 8.37 g, 3h). Pegasos flying right; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena right; serpent behind; all within incuse square. Ravel 523 (P258/T366); Pegasi 222; BCD Corinth 63; SNG Copenhagen 38 var. (rev. type left). Good VF, lightly toned, struck from worn obverse die. (\$300)



- 471. PHLIASIA, Phlious.** Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. AR Obol or 1/12 Stater (8mm, 1.17 g). Human leg bent to right / Incuse square divided into six irregular compartments. BCD Peloponnesos 78 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, light porosity. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

- 472. PHLIASIA, Phlious.** Circa 430-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.96 g). Bull, with central garland, butting right / Large Φ, with pellet in center, in dotted square with pellet in each corner; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 91 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, porous. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

- 473. PHLIASIA, Phlious.** Circa 400-375 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.56 g, 8h). Bull butting left, head facing / Wheel of four spokes, with prominent central axle, within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 100 (same obv. die). VF, toned, slight granularity. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).



- 474. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 500/490-450 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 5.95 g, 2h). Dove standing left / Large letter *san*, with floral ornament, oriented vertically within an incuse rectangle. BCD Peloponnesos 158 (same obv. die). Near VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. Rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 83 (part of).

- 475. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.91 g, 8h). Chimaera standing left; below, letter *san* oriented vertically / Dove flying right; inverted letter *san* to upper right, inverted T to lower right; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 163. VF, toned, light granularity, wings strengthened. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

- 476. SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 431-400 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.70 g, 7h). Dove standing left; Σ-E below and above tail / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 174 (same obv. die). Near VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).



477. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.57 g, 12h). Dove standing left; Σ-E below breast and above tail / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 183 (same dies). VF, toned, granular surfaces, a few marks under tone. Rare. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

Among the First Staters of Sikyon

478. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 11.88 g, 12h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣE in exergue / Dove flying left; Σ above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 185 (same dies). VF, a hint of porosity. Wonderful composition, from the earliest staters of Sikyon. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

479. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.17 g, 5h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣE below / Dove flying left; Σ above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 186. Good VF, light scuff above tail on obverse. Fresh metal, and all details on the flan. Rare. (\$1000)

Funding the Peloponnesian War



480. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 11.94 g, 7h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣE below / Dove flying left; Σ above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 186; CH IV, Fig. 4, 4 (this coin). VF, toned, graffito on obverse (large Π). Rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); 1970 Greece Hoard (CH IV 20).

One of the important and largely unanswered questions to date regarding the Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC) has been the method by which the Spartans (and the Peloponnesian League) funded their war efforts against the Athenians. Unlike their opponent, whose economic and numismatic history is known in great detail, the Spartans received little attention, due to the paucity of epigraphic evidence, the lack of interest on the part of the literary sources, and the non-existence of either contemporary numismatic material minted in Sparta or local sources of bullion. Cognizant of their lack of silver currency, so vital for putting forces in the field, Sparta appealed almost immediately in 430 BC to outside sources, especially the Persian Empire, for money. As Persian financial assistance did not arrive until after 412/11 BC when war shifted to the eastern Aegean, other sources had to be exploited. Jennifer Warren, in a seminal important article published in the *Proceedings of the 13th International Numismatic Congress* (pp. 317-20), addresses, in part, this issue of funding, arguing that, prior to the introduction of Persian money, the Spartans relied on the coinage of its neighbors, in particular the silver and bronze issues of Sikyon, which comprised the bulk of the coinage used by the Peloponnesian League during the war, as Sikyon was both a loyal ally and committed member of the Peloponnesian League, and had access to sufficient quantities of bullion. How the coinage was transacted, however, is another story. A Theban stater from the BCD Boiotia Collection (lot 441), dated to circa 425-395 BC, shows the evidence of having been overstruck on a Seltman Group C, Series XII stater of Elis, dated to 432 BC. In his note for the coin, BCD suggests that the undertype may have been part of a consignment of Peloponnesian staters sent north by the Spartans during the war so that the coins could be converted to Boeotian currency to better serve the military plans of the allies against Athens. This is an attractive suggestion, since it supports the argument of Stephen Hodkinson (*Property and wealth in classical Sparta* [London, 2000] in Warren, *op. cit.*, p. 317) that, as the Spartans themselves minted no coinage, they instead stockpiled other currencies or sent them to the Arkadians for safe-keeping. Thus, the large Π marked on this Sikyon stater may provide a valuable clue for its use. The letter may stand for ΠΕΛΟΠΟΝΝΗΣΙΑΚΟΝ (ΑΡΓΥΡΙΟΝ), or "money intended for the Peloponnesian War" and may have been part of such a deposit intended for the Spartan war chest. As this coin was found among a hoard of Boeotian staters of the war period and such staters are quite often found in Thessaly, the result of a definite flow of Boeotian money towards that area, it is quite likely that this stater, together with others, found its way into Thessaly for military purposes instead of being restruck in Boeotia, either to pay for equipage or horses, or as diplomatic inducements to manipulate the tension between the Thessalian aristocracy and *demos*, and shift the fortunes of war to the Peloponnesian side.

481. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 12.53 g, 11h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣE below, retrograde Γ in curl of tail / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos -; Myron Hoard pl. H, 11 var. (same rev. die, no letter on obv.). VF, light graffiti in fields on obverse. Extremely rare, and a variety missing from the BCD collection. (\$500)



482. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.12 g, 10h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ in exergue / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 189. EF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).



483. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.84 g, 4h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below, no ground line / Dove flying left within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 189. VF, minor porosity, cleaning marks. Rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

484. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 12.09 g, 10h). Chimaera standing right, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below / Dove flying right; A below tail, E below head; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 197.4 (same dies). EF, light scratch behind tail. Well centered with all details visible, on excellent metal. (\$1000)

485. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 431-400 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 12.04 g, 1h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below / Dove flying left within wreath joined by a rosette. BCD Peloponnesos 198.3 var. (olive in dove's mouth). Good VF, toned, light die rust and faint cleaning marks on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare with rosette, and a variety missing from BCD Peloponnesos. (\$500)



486. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 370-360/50 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.05 g, 12h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below / Dove flying left; monogram above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 211 (same rev. die). EF, some die rust. Very rare. (\$1000)

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487. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 370-360/50 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.73 g, 11h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below, monogram in exergue / Dove flying left; ΣIBYPTIO above; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 212 (same obv. die). VF, toned, small dig on obverse behind lion head. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

Ex BCD, Ward, and Evans Collections



488. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 370-360/50 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 11.81 g, 2h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; Σ-E above and below forepaws; on ground line, archer crouching left, drawing bow / Dove flying left; ΠΑ above tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 213 (same dies); Ward 526 (this coin). VF, toned, minor roughness, small pit in field on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's - Zurich, 4 April 1973), lot 435; John Ward Collection; Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge (20 January 1898 [Arthur Evans]), lot 121.



489. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 370-360/40 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.97 g, 6h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; on ground line, laureate head of Apollo left / Dove flying left; A-Γ above and below tail; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 214 (same obv. die). VF, toned, slight surface roughness. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

490. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.06 g, 5h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; wreath above, ΣΕ below / Dove flying left; N before; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 218 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

491. SIKYONIA, Sikyon. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.53 g, 3h). Chimaera standing left, raising forepaw; ΣΕ below / Dove flying left; I before (barely visible); all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 234.2 (same dies). VF, toned, a few marks under tone. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

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492. ACHAIA, Pellene. Circa 340-320 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.75 g, 5h). Laureate head of Apollo right; ΠΕ monogram behind / ΠΕΑ within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 587-8 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a few scratches. Rare. (\$200)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Maler XLIX, 15 November 1992), lot 643.

493. ACHAIA, Achaian League. Argos. Circa 191-146 BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (19mm, 5.05 g). Zeus Hamarios standing left, holding Nike and scepter / Achaia seated left, holding wreath and scepter. Warren, *Bronze*, var. 1a, 115 (this coin); Benner 2 corr. (this coin illustrated); BCD Peloponnesos 1132. EF, glossy brown patina. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 389; Ailfhauser 10 (5 October 1993), lot 77.

494. ACHAIA, Achaian League. Pallantion. Early 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.16 g, 9h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Achaian League monogram; Π-A-Λ around, trident head below; all within wreath. Benner 2 (this coin referenced and illustrated); BCD Peloponnesos 1591 (this coin). EF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 1591.



495. MESSEANIA, Korone. Circa 100-50 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.50 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Grape bunch; E below; all within ivy wreath. Grandjean pl. XXVI, 4; BCD Peloponnesos 784. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

496. MESSEANIA, Korone. Circa 100-50 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.42 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Grape bunch; E below; all within ivy wreath. Grandjean pl. XXVI, 4; BCD Peloponnesos 784. VF, toned, minor porosity, slight die shift. Rare. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Waddell FPL 36 (undated [February 1989]), no. 40.

497. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 100-90/80 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.08 g, 12h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora between pileoi of the Dioskouroi; Λ-A across upper field, monogram to lower right; all within wreath. Grunauer group VIII, series 4 (unlisted dies); BCD Peloponnesos 853. VF, toned, reverse die wear. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).



498. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 100-90/80 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.44 g, 1h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora between pileoi of the Dioskouroi; Λ-A across upper field, monogram to lower right; all within wreath. Grunauer group VIII, series 6, 25 (V14/R24); BCD Peloponnesos 857 (same rev. die). VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Spink 46 (9 October 1985), lot 93.

499. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.33 g, 4h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora between pileoi of the Dioskouroi; Λ-A across upper field, KI-Π across lower fields; all within wreath. Grunauer group VIII, series 10 (uncertain dies); BCD Peloponnesos 866. VF, toned, obverse off center, reverse die wear. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Lanz 24 (25 April 1983), lot 291.

500. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.23 g, 6h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora between pileoi of the Dioskouroi; Λ-A across upper field, DA monogram to lower left, ME monogram to lower right; all within wreath. Grunauer group VIII, series 14 (uncertain dies); BCD Peloponnesos 872 (same obv. die). VF, toned, obverse die wear (typical for this issue). (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Lanz 31 (6 June 1983), lot 282.



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501. LAKONIA, Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.21 g, 2h). Laureate head of Herakles right / Amphora between pileoi of the Dioskouroi; Λ-A across upper field, monogram to lower left, KH to lower right; all within wreath. Grunauer group VIII, series 16 (uncertain dies); BCD Peloponnesos 874-5. VF, toned, obverse die wear (typical for this issue), die shift on reverse. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

502. ARGOLIS, Epidauros. Circa 295/80-250 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.55 g, 6h). Laureate head of Asklepios left / EΠ monogram within wreath. Requier, *Monnayage*, series 1, dies D3/R4; BCD Peloponnesos 1231 (same dies) . VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

503. ARGOLIS, Epidauros. Circa 250-240 BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 2.51 g, 9h). Laureate head of Asklepios left; E behind / EΠ monogram within wreath. Requier, *Monnayage*, series 2, dies D1/R1; BCD Peloponnesos 1237-8 (same dies) . Good VF, toned, minor deposits, die break on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).



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504. ARGOLIS, Epidauros. Circa 250-240 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.39 g, 8h). Reduced standard. Laureate head of Asklepios left; E behind / EΠ monogram within wreath. Requier, *Monnayage*, series 2, dies D1/R3; BCD Peloponnesos 1243-4 (same dies) . Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

505. ARGOLIS, Hermione. Circa 330-320/10 BC. Triobol (15mm, 2.64 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Demeter Chthonia left / EP monogram within wreath of grain ears. Grandjean, *Monnayage*, group II, em. 4A, dies D10/R14 (this coin referenced and illustrated); BCD Peloponnesos 1299 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Kricheldorf XXX (5 April 1976), lot 111.

506. ARKADIA, Arkadian League. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.95 g, 12h). Tegea mint. Zeus Lykaeos standing right, head left, holding eagle and phiale / Head of Kallisto facing, hair bun to right, within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate*, period III, 176 (O121/R110); BCD Peloponnesos -; BCD Peloponnesos II 2570 corr. (same dies); BMC 1 (same dies); de Luynes 2311 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, slight granularity. Extremely rare, one of six known, four of which are in museums. (\$1000)

This period of the League coinage at Tegea is remarkable in its unusual facing portraits of Kallisto, unparalleled at the other cities. Some of the Tegean coins also depict Zeus from different perspectives, such as from the back (see BCD Peloponnesos 1713) and standing (as on the present piece). This particular coin is extraordinary in that Kallisto is looking directly forward, rather than slightly to the left or right, and is known from a single reverse die (R110). Only four examples are recorded in Williams as having been struck from this die, all in museums (London, Paris, Berlin, and Modena). The present piece and that from BCD Peloponnesos II are the only two known to reside in private hands, and this example is the finest of these.



507. ARKADIA, Arkadian League. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.91 g, 1h). Tegea mint. *Reverse die by the Paris Master.* Zeus Lykaeos seated right, seen from the back, holding scepter; eagle flying right from his hand / Head of Kallisto, wearing tainia, facing slightly right within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate*, period III, - (O136/R124 [unlisted combination]); BCD Peloponnesos (Tegea) 1713-4 var. (ethnic). VF, toned, a few marks under tone. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Elsen 35 (2 July 1994), lot 77.

The engraver of the facing head of Kallisto on the present coin has been identified as the same person who produced the dies for an exceptional coin now residing in the BN. The portraits engraved by this 'Paris Master' have been recognized as being among the finest early classical facing heads from the Greek mainland.



508. ARKADIA, Kleitor. Circa 300-270/60 BC. AR Triobol (15mm, 2.64 g, 5h). Facing bust of Helios, cloak tied at neck / Bull butting right; ivy leaf above. BCD Peloponnesos 1432. Good VF, slight die shift on obverse, light cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales); Peirsec (25 November 1995), lot 71 (part of).

Extremely Rare Hemiobol of Mantinea



509. ARKADIA, Mantinea. Circa 420-385 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.34 g, 6h). Acorn / Large E; retrograde MAN to left, A to right. BCD Peloponnesos 1474 var. (legend); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 14 (same dies); Traité III 962 var. (MAN not retrograde). VF. Well centered. Extremely rare. (\$300)



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510. ARKADIA, Psophis. Circa 490-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.84 g, 6h). Forepart of the Keryneian Hind right / Fish right; acorn above, ✕ below; all transversely within incuse square with rayed sides. BCD Peloponnesos 1664 (same dies); BCD Peloponnesos II 2716 (same dies). VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

511. ARKADIA, Psophis. Circa 450 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.74 g, 3h). The Keryneian Hind standing right / Fish left; + above, • below; all within irregular incuse. BCD Peloponnesos 1675 corr. (incuse shape, same dies); BCD Peloponnesos II 2729 (same obv. die). VF, toned, porous. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).

512. ARKADIA, Psophis. Circa 450-430/20 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.72 g, 9h). Forepart of the Keryneian Hind right / Fish left; ✕ above, O below; all within incuse circle. BCD Peloponnesos 1680 (same dies); BCD Peloponnesos II 2730 (same dies). VF, toned, porous, edge chipped, partially repaired. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous sales).



513. CRETE, Gortyna. Circa 300-280/70 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.50 g, 4h). Female (Europa?) head right, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace / Bull standing right, head reverted. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 91; Le Rider, *Crétoises* pl. XX, 16; SNG Copenhagen -. Near VF, toned, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$500)

Ex Traeger Collection; Garth R. Drewry Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 604.

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Rare Published Syros Tetradrachm from the Philippopolis Hoard



514. CYCLADES, Syros. Circa 150-145/38 BC. AR Tetradrachm (35mm, 15.41 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Demeter right / Two kabeiroi standing facing, each holding staff; monogram to lower right, ΘΕΩΝ ΚΑΒΕΙΡΩΝ at sides, ΣΥΡΙΩΝ below; all within wreath. Nicolet-Pierre & Amandry 8 (D4/R7 – this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; Pozzi 2056 var. (monogram); Dewing 1968 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Vinchon (26 April 1999), lot 177; A. Hess 253 (9 March 1983), lot 214; 1934 Philippopolis Hoard (IGCH 906).

A small island located at the center of the Cyclades, Syros is home to Hermoupolis, the capital city of both the island and the prefecture itself.



515. BLACK SEA REGION, Uncertain mint. Circa 250-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 17.11 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΟΠ monogram below throne. Price 1322. Near EF, light doubling on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



516. BLACK SEA REGION, Uncertain mint. Circa 125-00 BC. Æ (15mm, 2.91 g, 12h). Jugate heads of the Dioskouroi(?) right / Cornucopia between pileoi of the Dioskouroi; [...]ΛΙΑ-ΔΩ[...] below. Unpublished. VF, dark green patina with patches of red and brown. Apparently unique. (\$300)

The reverse type was used at a variety of mints in the Black Sea region during the early period of Mithradates VI of Pontus. Typically, the city ethnic appears across the field below the pileoi. However, the only ethnic that remotely resembles the legend on this coin would be that of Ilion, but not only were these types unused there, the ethnic always used an omicron rather than an omega from well before and after the period this coin belongs to.

The Alex Shubs Collection of Coins of the Bosporos

Alex's 40 years of collecting ancient coins began when he was merely a boy of 11 years, when his father gave him with the autobiography of the famous German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann. From that moment, Alex became enamored with archaeology and ancient history. At the time, his family was living in Kiev, where the Institute of Archeology of the Ukrainian Academy of Science was located. The Institute held special after-school classes for children who were interested in ancient history and archaeology, and one of the best archaeologists at that time, Valery Dudkin, was an instructor. By the following summer, Alex and his classmates, alongside students from Moscow University, were conducting a dig at the site of ancient Olbia along the Black Sea in the Crimea. Thereafter, until the completion of his schooling, for three months every other summer, Alex and his classmates (15-20 children) were involved in archaeological expeditions with their teacher. In addition to the dig at Olbia, Alex participated in digs at Chersonesos (Tauric), Karkinitis, Pantikapaion, and Nymphaion. During this time, Alex learned about the history of these cities and their inhabitants, as well as the skills and techniques required to properly conduct an archaeological excavation. He also learned the proper methods to preserve artifacts and how to conduct scientific research on them. Of course, ancient coins were found by Alex during these summer digs. The first coin he found was at his first site, Olbia; it was a 4th century BC bronze with the head of the river god Borysthenes (the Dneiper River was known as the Borysthenes to the Olbians). The coin was in excellent condition, and so beautiful to the young boy that he even slept with it under his pillow over the following days. It was the first coin that Alex obtained for his collection, where it remains to this day.

Beside this archaeological experience, one other event in Alex's youth was a motivating factor in his desire to collect ancient coins. When he was 13 years old, Alex visited the coin cabinet of the Hermitage Museum, which holds the greatest collection of ancient Greek coins of the Black Sea area. While amazed by the entire display, he was particularly captivated by the 5th-4th century bronze coins of Theodoseia, which, at that time, were of even greater rarity than today (though they are still quite rare, with only 20-30 pieces are known). On the reverse of these coins was the forepart of a bull, but the obverse was never displayed. The young Alex, enamored with the beauty of their reverse, dearly wished to see what the obverse depicted, and the simple pictures he found in books failed to assuage his desire to view one of these in his hand. Over the years of his collecting, Alex managed to obtain four early bronzes of Theodoseia for his collection (lots 568-71), one of which is of the extremely rare type he saw at the Hermitage. Finally having the coin in-hand, Alex spent three hours just staring at the head of Hera on the obverse.

Collecting coins was not new to Alex's family; his father and grandfather both collected, but concentrated on issues of Imperial Russia. Eventually, their collections were passed on to Alex, who exchanged the (then-inexpensive) Russian coins for ancient Black Sea Greek and Roman coins. He soon built a quite impressive collection of ancient coins.

In 1988, at age 28, and holding a degree in mechanical engineering, Alex immigrated to the US, and opened his own engineering firm a couple years later. His company soon developed into an international firm, giving him the opportunity to travel throughout Europe, where he would take the opportunity to acquire new coins for his growing collection. By the 1990s, with huge hoards of material pouring out of eastern Europe, Alex was in a position to acquire many very rare and desirable coins. Many of these were gold issues, some of which are among the greatest rarities of the Bosporan coinage: a late series stater of Pantikapaion (lot 545), the third-known year 247 (his final issue) stater of Pharnakes (lot 574), and the second-known year 2 stater of Asander as Archon (lot 576). Others, though not as rare, are in exquisite condition: a year 1 stater of Asander as Archon (lot 575) and a year 6 stater of Asander as king (lot 577). Most of the rarities in Alex's collection are from this last decade of the 20th century, and some of his coins are pedigreed to various European auction sales during this time, although many were also acquired privately from friends and fellow collectors.

Classical Numismatic Group is proud to offer this outstandingly diverse collection of coinage, which contains a wide variety of Bosporan civic and royal issues, as well as some coinages from adjacent regions. Particular attention is drawn to lot 517, a gold stater of Chersonesos. It is the only known issue of year 119, and fewer than 12 staters total are known for all issues of that city. Only a portion of Alex's collection is presented here; the balance will be offered in our Electronic Auction 233, which runs concurrent to this sale, opening on April 28th and closing on May 26th.

Except for Lots 518, 519, 522, and 551, all of the following Bosporan civic and royal coins, Lots 517-602, are from the Alex Shubs Collection.

Two Extremely Rare Chersonesos Staters



517. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. 25/4 BC – AD 134. AV Stater (20mm, 7.64 g, 6h). Dated CY 119 (AD 95). Diademed and draped bust left; scepter(?) before, XEPCO-(NE)ITΩN around / Artemis advancing right, holding bow and arrow, preparing to cast spear; monogram to left, ΠΙ-Θ (date) across lower field. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 248-9 var. (date & ethnic); Zograph pl. XXXVII, 13-5 var. (same); SNG BM Black Sea -. VF, toned. Extremely rare, fewer than 10 Chersonesos staters known for this period of coinage, none with this date. (\$30,000)

The Tauric Chersonesos, located on the western coast of the Crimea, was founded circa 422 BC by colonists from Herakleia Pontika and Delion in Boeotia. The city quickly rose in stature through its wine production, but also through its location, which was ideal for trade compared to the other cities in the Cimmerian Bosporos. In turn, as the city grew, Chersonesos established a colony at Karkinitis on the northwest coast of the Crimea. In the second century BC, the city became a target of Skythian raids, and it was forced to appeal to Mithridates VI of Pontus for protection. The Pontic king saved the city from the Skythians, but now incorporated Chersonesos into his own dominion. With the passing of Mithridates, the city became a part of the Kingdom of Bosporos, but finally regained its independence by declaration of the Romans in 36 BC.

Chersonesos began issuing coinage in the mid 4th century BC, and had a robust production that reflected the successful commercial center that it was. Its types are unusually diverse, depicting various gods and mythological creatures, but none of them seem to have been given particular significance over any other. Initially, the coinage was almost strictly bronze, with only a couple rare issues of silver. By the third century, however, a regular silver coinage began to be produced, comparable in size to that of the bronze. This coinage continued into the Roman period, though at a lower level of production after the 1st century BC. In the late 1st century AD, the city issued an unprecedented gold coinage. Even today, we cannot fully comprehend the purpose for this remarkable coinage. All of the coins feature the same types: a diademed and draped bust on the obverse (sometimes with the city ethnic), and the figure of Artemis on the reverse. These coins are also dated, probably a convention copied from the contemporary royal Bosporan coinage. Today, only a handful of these gold coins exist, with only six examples published (all in museum collections): Anokhin 215 (CY 71 [State Historical Museum, Moscow]); 216 (CY 73 [Berlin]); 228 (CY 104 [Hermitage]); 233 (CY 109 [BN]); 248 (CY 131 [Berlin]); and 249 (CY 158 [Odessa State Historical Museum]). The two coins in this sale thus represent a significant addition to our knowledge of this series.

518. TAURIC CHERSONESOS, Chersonesos. 25/4 BC – AD 134. AV Stater (18mm, 7.66 g, 6h). Dated CY 132 (AD 108). Diademed and draped bust left; scepter(?) before / Artemis advancing right, holding bow and arrow, preparing to cast spear; monogram to left, ΠΑ-Β (date) across lower field, XEP[...] in exergue. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 248-9 var. (date & ethnic); Zograph pl. XXXVII, 13-5 var. (same); SNG BM Black Sea -. VF, double struck. Extremely rare, fewer than 10 Chersonesos staters known for this period of coinage, none with this date. (\$10,000)

From the Shonov Collection.



519. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Tetrobol (13mm, 3.08 g). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type I, 3-5 (unlisted dies); MacDonald 1/3; SNG BM Black Sea -. Near EF, toned. Extremely rare, only three examples listed by Frolova. (\$1500)

520. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Triobol (13mm, 2.81 g). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type I, 6-22 (unlisted dies); MacDonald 1/5; SNG BM Black Sea 836. VF, dark find patina. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 209 (misattributed as Frolova Type II).

521. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 470-460 BC. AR Triobol (13mm, 1.74 g). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square with windmill pattern. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type II, 37 (V6/R6); MacDonald 3/2; SNG BM Black Sea -. VF, toned, rough surfaces. Rare. (\$200)



522. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 470-460 BC. AR Triobol (14mm, 2.67 g). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square with windmill pattern. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type II, 39 (V8/R8); MacDonald 3/2; SNG BM Black Sea -. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. Rare. (\$1000)

523. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 470-460 BC. AR Triobol (11mm, 2.91 g). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square with windmill pattern. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type II, 41 (V10/R10); MacDonald 3/2; SNG BM Black Sea -. VF, toned, granular surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

The windmill design on the reverse is often obliterated by die wear, as on the present coin.

524. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 450-438/7 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.35 g). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square with windmill pattern, stellate designs in two opposite quarters. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type VIII, 230-52 (unlisted dies); cf. MacDonald 11/1 (triobol); SNG BM Black Sea 851-2. VF, toned, a hint of smoothing. Rare. (\$200)



525. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 438/7-430 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.80 g, 9h). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square with windmill pattern, stellate designs and Π-A in opposing quarters. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type IX, 257 var. (V-/R3 [unlisted obv. die]); MacDonald 12/2; SNG BM Black Sea -. Good VF, lightly toned, light scratch and die shift on obverse, small bump on nose. Very rare. (\$300)

526. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 438/7-430 BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 1.38 g, 7h). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square with windmill pattern, stellate designs and Π-A in opposing quarters. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type X, 308 (V11/R7); MacDonald 12/2; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Ashmolean 3392 (same rev. die). VF, toned, light scratch on obverse, edge nicks on reverse, a hint of porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

527. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 430-420 BC. AR Diobol (14mm, 1.43 g, 12h). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square with windmill pattern, Π-A-N and stellate design in quarters. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type XII, 316 var. (V-/R4 [unlisted obv. die]); MacDonald 14/3; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb 521-2. VF, rough dark find patina. Very rare. (\$200)



528. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 400-375 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.66 g, 9h). Lion head seen from above / Quadripartite incuse square, A-Π-O-A in quarters. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type XXXIV, 502 (V9/R9); MacDonald 21/1; SNG BM Black Sea 844-5; SNG Stancomb 526-7 (same dies). VF, toned, double struck on obverse. (\$150)

529. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 390-380 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.01 g, 6h). Lion head seen from above / Ram head right within shallow incuse square. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type XV, 355-80 var. (unlisted dies); MacDonald 25/1; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb 531. VF, toned, a little rough. Rare. (\$200)

530. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.63 g, 1h). Head of bearded satyr left / Lion standing left. MacDonald 33; Anokhin 85; SNG BM Black Sea 857. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$300)



531. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.62 g, 7h). Head of satyr right / Lion reclining right. MacDonald 34; Anokhin 108; SNG BM Black Sea 866. VF, toned, slight granularity. (\$300)

532. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.57 g, 8h). Head of bearded satyr right / Lion head right. MacDonald 35; Anokhin 93; SNG BM Black Sea 858. VF, toned, granular surfaces, light scratch on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 212.



533. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Triobol (12mm, 1.38 g, 1h). Head of satyr right / Lion head right. MacDonald 36; Anokhin 94; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. Good VF, dark find patina, some smoothing. Very rare. (\$200)

534. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.61 g, 5h). Head of bearded satyr left / Forepart of lion standing left; crescent behind. MacDonald 38; Anokhin 86; SNG BM Black Sea 854. VF, dark find patina, a hint of smoothing on obverse. Rare. (\$200)

535. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 370-355 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.39 g, 1h). Head of bearded satyr facing slightly right / Lion standing right. MacDonald 41; Anokhin 100; SNG BM Black Sea 862. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. Struck from obverse die of fine style. (\$500)



536. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 370-355 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.50 g, 11h). Wreathed head of bearded satyr facing slightly left / Lion attacking stag right. MacDonald 42; Anokhin 98; SNG BM Black Sea 860. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces, reverse a little off center. Very rare. (\$500)

537. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 370-355 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.56 g, 12h). Head of satyr facing slightly left / Lion standing left, head facing, holding spear in its jaws. MacDonald 43; Anokhin 101; SNG BM Black Sea 863. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$500)

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538. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 370-355 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.41 g, 12h). Wreathed head of satyr facing slightly left / Facing lion head. MacDonald 44; Anokhin 103; SNG BM Black Sea 865. Good VF, toned, granular surfaces. (\$500)

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539. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 370-355 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.40 g, 1h). Wreathed head of satyr right / Lion standing right, head reverted. MacDonald 45 (this coin illustrated); Anokhin 104; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, dark find patina, light cleaning marks. Rare. (\$300)

540. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 370-355 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.22 g, 1h). Wreathed head of satyr right / Lion standing right, head reverted. MacDonald 45; Anokhin 104; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, dark find patina, rough surfaces, cleaning marks. Rare. (\$200)



541. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 355-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.74 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Apollo left / Horse grazing left; floral ornament on groundline, ΠΑΝΤΙ in exergue. MacDonald 49; Anokhin 117; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)



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542. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 355-340 BC. AR Diobol (13mm, 1.36 g, 11h). Wreathed and bearded head of satyr left / Head of ram left. MacDonald 53; Anokhin 80; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb 532. VF, dark find patina, light cleaning marks. Rare. (\$300)

543. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 11.63 g, 12h). Wreathed head of satyr left / Head of ox left; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 56; Anokhin 120; SNG BM Black Sea 879. EF, find patina, a few light cleaning marks. Rare. (\$3000)

544. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.45 g, 5h). Bearded head of satyr facing slightly left / Head of ox left; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 57; Anokhin 121; SNG BM Black Sea 880. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surfaces. (\$300)



545. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 325-310 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.51 g, 12h). Head of Pan left, wearing ivy wreath / Griffin, holding spear in its mouth, standing left, head facing, forepaw raised, on grain ear; Π-A-N around. MacDonald 63 corr.; Anokhin 116 (same dies); SNG BM Black Sea 878 (same dies). Good VF, a few minor marks, slight die shift. Extremely rare, only 9 specimens known of this late type. (\$30,000)

MacDonald 63 incorrectly shows a photograph of an example of the earlier issue of this type (MacDonald 54).

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century BC. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosphoros, in what is now the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the Straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage which commenced in the mid-fourth century BC and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosphoros (first century BC - fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century BC, but it is for its beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin which Herodotos describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold.



546. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 310-304/3 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.95 g, 3h). Head of satyr right / Bow in bow case. MacDonald 72; Anokhin 113; SNG BM Black Sea 874-5. VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

547. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 200-150 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.37 g, 10h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Eagle standing right. MacDonald 128; Anokhin 159; SNG BM Black Sea 913. VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)

548. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 200-150 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.89 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Forepart of horse right. MacDonald 130 corr. (denomination); Anokhin 167; SNG BM Black Sea 918. VF, toned, a little off center. Rare. (\$150)



549. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 200-150 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.99 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Grain ear. MacDonald 132; Anokhin 163; SNG BM Black Sea 915-6. VF, toned, minor roughness, two cuts on obverse. Very rare. (\$200)



550. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 150-120 BC. Æ (18mm, 3.90 g, 12h). Wreathed and bearded head of satyr left / Cornucopia; caps of the Dioskouroi flanking. MacDonald 145; Anokhin 175; SNG BM Black Sea 924-5. VF, brown surfaces, spots of red and green encrustation. (\$100)



551. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 120-109/5 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.62 g, 3h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Bow in case; sword and monogram below. MacDonald 152/15; Anokhin 189a; SNG BM Black Sea 928. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



552. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Circa 120-109/5 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.44 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Bow in case; sword to right. MacDonald 152/16; Anokhin 189; SNG BM Black Sea 929. VF, some encrustation and doubling on obverse. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 304.

553. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Time of Mithridates VI Eupator. Circa 109-105 BC. Æ Obol (29mm, 19.43 g, 12h). Diademed head of Poseidon right; trident behind / Prow left, decorated with sword. MacDonald 160; Anokhin 191; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb 586. VF, red-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008); Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 520.

554. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Time of Mithridates VI Eupator. Circa 109-105 BC. Æ Dichalkon (14mm, 3.20 g). Tripod / Star. MacDonald 161; Anokhin 203; SNG BM Black Sea 941-2. VF, dark green patina, light cleaning marks. (\$100)



555. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Time of Mithridates VI Eupator. Circa 90-79 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 3.84 g, 12h). Draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Stag grazing right; monogram above. MacDonald 169/1; Anokhin 199 var. (monogram to right); SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$150)

556. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion. Time of Asander. Circa 47-16 BC. Æ (18mm, 7.27 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Apollo right / Pegasus grazing left. MacDonald 218 corr. (Pegasus, not horse); Anokhin 250; SNG BM Black Sea 955-6. VF, dark green patina, softly struck. (\$200)

557. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Pantikapaion (as Caesarea). Circa 14-12 BC. Æ 8 Units (21mm, 9.70 g, 12h). Veiled and draped bust of Aphrodite Apatura right, wearing kalathos / Scepter; H (mark of value) to lower right. RPC I 1936; MacDonald 274/1; Anokhin 322. VF, dark brown patina with patches of red and green, slight roughness. (\$100)



558. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia. Circa 400 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.36 g, 5h). Head of Kabeiros left, wearing conical cap / Forepart of bull left; barley grain behind; all within shallow incuse circle. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type I, 2 var. (V2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); MacDonald 75; SNG BM Black Sea 988. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

559. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia. Circa 390 BC. AR Diobol (9mm, 1.10 g, 9h). Head of Kabeiros left, wearing conical cap / Forepart of bull left; barley grain behind; all within shallow incuse circle. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type V, 12 var. (V2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); MacDonald 77; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, toned, slight roughness. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 147 (7 March 2006), lot 1236.

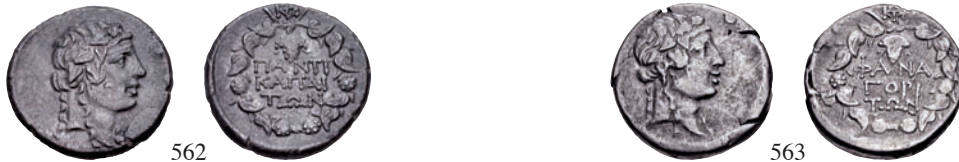


560. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia. Circa 140-108 BC. Æ (15mm, 1.95 g, 4h). Wreathed and bearded head of satyr right / Bow and kerykeion. MacDonald 157 note corr.; Anokhin -; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, dark green patina, a little rough, a hint of smoothing in fields. Very rare with caduceus. (\$100)

MacDonald comments that "[o]n some specimens the arrow nock and fletching are so large that the arrow resembles a caduceus [kerykeion]." Certainly, on some examples, this is the case (e.g. CNG E-Auction 107, lot 32), but on those examples the arrow tip is clearly angled to represent a point. On the present coin, the bottom of the kerykeion is clearly a straight line, resembling a base, rather than an arrow tip. Whether this was a mistake of the engraver is uncertain, but it is clear that the device here is a kerykeion, not an arrow.

561. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia. Time of Mithridates VI Eupator. Circa 109-105 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.31 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Artemis right; quiver behind / Rose. MacDonald 162; Anokhin 193; SNG BM Black Sea 999. VF, find patina. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 146 (6 March 2006), lot 121.



562. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia. Time of Mithridates VI Eupator. Circa 90-79 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.38 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Grape bunch and ethnic within ivy wreath; monogram above. MacDonald 172; Anokhin 204; SNG BM Black Sea 997. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$500)

563. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia. Time of Mithridates VI Eupator. Circa 90-79 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 8.73 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Grape bunch and ethnic within ivy wreath; monogram above. MacDonald 172; Anokhin 204; SNG BM Black Sea 997. VF, lightly toned, light scratches on obverse. Rare. (\$300)



564. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia. Time of Mithridates VI Eupator. Circa 90-79 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.60 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Filleted thyrsos. MacDonald 173/1; Anokhin 205; SNG BM Black Sea 998. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 409.

565. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Phanagoreia (as Agrippia). Circa 14-12 BC. Æ 8 Units (19mm, 6.45 g, 12h). Veiled and draped bust of Aphrodite Apatura right / Prow left; H (mark of value) to right, star below. RPC I 1935; MacDonald 275 var. (no star below); Anokhin 323 var. (same). VF, dark brown patina with patches of red. (\$100)

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566. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, The Sindoi. Circa 400 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.17 g, 2h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head of horse right within incuse square. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type II, 3-12 var. (unlisted dies); MacDonald 80; SNG BM Black Sea 1008. Near VF, toned, rough surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

567. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, The Sindoi. Circa 400 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 1.04 g, 3h). Griffin seated right; barley grain to right / Head of horse right within incuse square. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type V, 32-7 var. (unlisted dies); MacDonald 83; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$300)



568. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Theodoseia. Circa 375-360 BC. Æ (12mm, 1.87 g). Head of bull right / Six pointed star. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type V, 8-10 var. (unlisted dies); MacDonald 93; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb 616. VF, dark brown patina, some tooling and smoothing. Extremely rare. (\$200)

569. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Theodoseia. Circa 360-340 BC. Æ (14mm, 2.39 g, 12h). Head of Apollo or Herakles left / Bull butting right. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type IV (uncertain dies); MacDonald 95; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. Near VF, dark brown patina, some tooling and smoothing. Extremely rare, only two examples known to Frolova (both in the Hermitage). (\$200)

Both of the Hermitage coins are fairly worn on the obverse, so the identity of the deity is uncertain; Frolova identifies him as Herakles, while MacDonald posits that it is Apollo (and laureate). Unfortunately this example cannot clarify the matter.

570. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Theodoseia. Circa 360-340 BC. Æ (11mm, 1.76 g). Head of Apollo(?) right / Six pointed star. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type VI, 11-12 var. (uncertain dies); MacDonald 96; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, dark brown patina, some tooling and smoothing. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Frolova located only two examples of this type, both of which are very poorly preserved, particularly on the obverse. Both Frolova and MacDonald list the obverse head as being laureate or wreathed, but the photos of the coins are inconclusive. At the same time, even though the present coin exhibits some tooling, it is not so pervasive as to cover any indication of a wreath. Therefore, it is likely that the two coins cataloged by Frolova also do not have wreathes, and any indication of such may only be an effect of their condition of wear.



571. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Theodoseia. Circa 360-340 BC. Æ (11mm, 2.02 g, 12h). Head of female left / Forepart of bull left. Frolova, *Frühe*, Type VII, 13 (same rev. die); MacDonald -; SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. VF, dark brown patina, some tooling and smoothing. Extremely rare, only one example listed by Frolova (in the Pushkin Museum). (\$200)

572. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Uncertain. Makhares. Governor of the Bosporos, circa 79-65 BC. Æ Obol (26mm, 16.64 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Bowcase; monogram to left. MacDonald 180/21; Anokhin 212; SNG BM Black Sea 946-8. VF, dark green-brown patina, a hint of smoothing. (\$150)

573. CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS, Uncertain. Makhares. Governor of the Bosporos, circa 79-65 BC. Æ Obol (24mm, 16.39 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Bowcase; monogram to left. MacDonald 180/23; Anokhin 212; SNG BM Black Sea 946-9 var. (monogram). VF, green and red-brown patina, a little rough. (\$100)

Extremely Rare Pharnakes Stater



574. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Pharnakes. Circa 63–46 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.08 g, 12h). Pantikapaion (or Phanagoreia) mint. Dated Bosporan Era 247 (51/0 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΦΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ, Apollo seated left on lion-footed throne, holding branch in extended right hand, left arm resting on kithara; tripod to left; to right, ΖΜΣ (date) above ivy leaf. Frolova I, dies A/k = G&K 12-3 (dies γ/Κ); MacDonald 186/2; Anokhin 220 var. (ivy leaf to left); SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. EF, underlying luster, slight die shift on obverse, light cleaning marks. Extremely rare, only two examples recorded by G&K (one in Vienna, the other missing from the Gotha Herzogliches Münzkabinett). (\$25,000)

At the time of Golenko & Karyszkowski's publication of the corpus of known gold coins of Pharnakes, there were 15 known specimens. Over the past 15 years, a number have been found in hoards and excavations, though very few of these have appeared on the market. Nevertheless, the new coins have a variety of new markings and dies that render Golenko & Karyszkowski's die study obsolete. In the forthcoming study, the authors postulate that these coins were the product of more than one mint, and the present specimen is one of two known from a royal mint at Phanagoreia.

Pharnakes was awarded the Bosporan Kingdom by Pompey, for the betrayal of his father Mithradates VI, King of Pontos. Little is known of his 16-year reign except for its ending. During the Civil War between Pompey and Julius Caesar, Pharnakes tried to recapture his father's former territories in Pontos. He won a victory over Caesar's general, Domitius Calvinus, and ordered Romans in the region castrated or put to the sword. In response, Caesar launched a rapid five day war against Pharnakes in 47 BC, culminating in the battle of Zela. Caesar emerged victorious, prompting him to report back to the Senate with the now famous dictum, "Veni, Vidi, Vici" (I came, I saw, I conquered).

First Issue of Asander as Archon



575. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander. As archon, circa 47–43 BC. AV Stater (21mm, 8.14 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (47/6 BC). Bare head right / ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ ΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΟΣΠΟΡΟΥ, Nike standing on prow of galley left, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm frond in left; ΕΤ Α (date) across upper field, monogram to inner left. Frolova I, 1 var. (Φ below monogram); MacDonald 189/2 (same dies as illustration); Anokhin 221; RPC I 1842; SNG BM Black Sea 961 (same dies). EF. Extremely rare. (\$20,000)

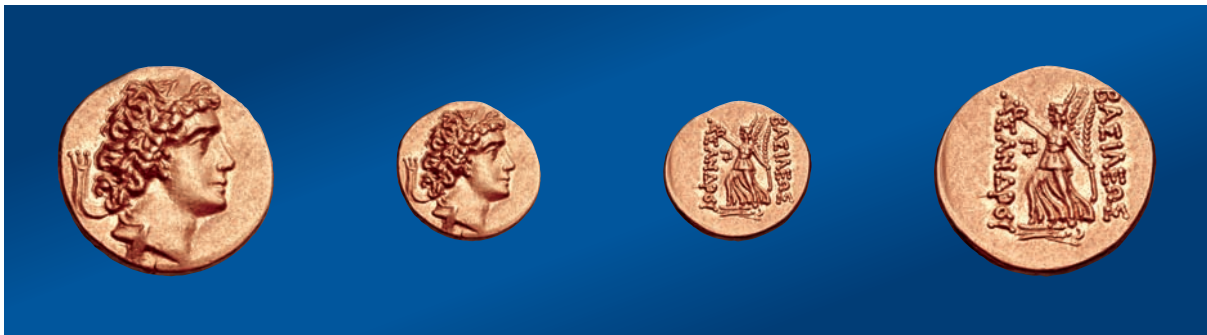
After defeating Pharnakes II in 47 BC, Asander hoped that Caesar would recognize him as king of Bosporos. Instead, in 46 BC Caesar appointed Mithradates of Pergamon, the illegitimate son of Mithradates VI Eupator and a personal friend. Asander, however, subsequently defeated and killed Mithradates. To support his claim to the throne, Asander married Dynamis, the daughter of Pharnakes II, but for the first four years of his reign, he claimed the title 'archon' only, rather than that of 'basileus.' The reason for this may be that as Rome had formally recognized the archon Pharnakes II as king, Asander was hoping they would do the same on his behalf – a hope confirmed by Octavian in 43 BC. Consequently, all of Asander's regnal dates are reckoned from his first year as archon (circa 47/6 BC).

One of Two Known



576. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander. As archon, circa 47-43 BC. AV Stater (21mm, 8.22 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (46/5 BC). Bare head right / APXONTOΣ AΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΟΣΠΟΡΟΥ, Nike standing on prow of galley left, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm frond in left; ET B (date) across upper field, monogram and Φ to inner left. Frolova I, 2 (V1/R2); MacDonald 190; Anokhin 222; RPC I 1843; SNG BM Black Sea -. VF, softly struck, small spade mark. Extremely rare, the second known (the other in the BN). (\$15,000)

As on the Paris coin, the monogram on this example is unclear. Close inspection, however, shows indications that the monogram may have actually been erased in the die prior to striking.



577. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander. As king, circa 43-16 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.17 g, 12h). Dated RY 6 (42/1 BC). Diademed head right / Nike standing on prow of galley left, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm frond in left; retrograde 5 (date) to inner left. Frolova 11 var. (date not retrograde, and monogram below date); MacDonald 196 var. (same); Anokhin 229 var. (same); RPC I 1848 var. (same); SNG BM Black Sea -; SNG Stancomb -. EF, slight die shift on obverse. Unpublished variety. (\$15,000)



578. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Uncertain ruler. 9/8 BC-AD 9/10. AV Stater (20mm, 7.91 g, 11h). Dated Bosporan Era 306 (AD 9/10). Head of Augustus left / Head of Agrippa right; pellets flanking, monogram to left, ζT (date) below. Frolova I p. 63, 2, pl. XL, 22 (this coin); MacDonald 264; Anokhin 285; RPC I 1878. Good VF, minor die wear, reverse a little off center. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Prince Cantacuzene Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 2 June 1924), lot 258.



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579. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Aspurgos. As king, AD 14/5-37/8. Æ 12 Units (21mm, 7.22 g, 12h). Laureate head of Tiberius right / Diademed head of Aspurgos right; monogram to left, IB (mark of value) to right. MacDonald 300; Anokhin 319; RPC I 1903. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)

580. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Aspurgos. As king, AD 14/5-37/8. Æ 12 Units (23mm, 8.32 g, 12h). Laureate head of Tiberius right / Diademed head of Aspurgos right; monogram to left, IB (mark of value) to right. MacDonald 300; Anokhin 319; RPC I 1903. VF, green patina, flan flaw on portrait of Tiberius. (\$150)



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581. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Aspurgos. As king, AD 14/5-37/8. Æ 12 Units (24mm, 11.06 g, 12h). Bare head of Caligula right / Diademed head of Aspurgos right; monogram to left, IB (mark of value) to right. MacDonald 302; Anokhin 319; RPC I 1903. VF, green-brown patina. (\$150)

582. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Mithradates III. AD 39/40-44/5. Æ 12 Units (23mm, 9.04 g, 12h). Diademed head right / Lion skin draped over club; bow in bow case to left, tident to right, IB (mark of value) below. MacDonald 313; Anokhin 330; RPC I 1910. Near VF, brown patina, softly struck. (\$100)



583. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Kotys I. AD 45/6-68/9. AV Stater (19mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 355 (AD 58/9). Laureate head of Divus Claudius right / Laureate and draped bust of Nero right; monogram of Kotys and pellet behind, ENT (date) below. Frolova I -; MacDonald 322; Anokhin 340; RPC I 1920. Good VF, minor die wear. Very rare. (\$3000)



584. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Roman Intervention. AD 62-68. Æ 24 Units (25mm, 9.58 g, 12h). Laureate head of Nero right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm; K-Δ (mark of value) across field. MacDonald 335; Anokhin 353; RPC I 1933. VF, dark green patina. (\$150)



585. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Sauromates I. AD 93/4-123/4. AV Stater (19mm, 7.78 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 411 (AD 114/5). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Trajan right; AIY (date) below. Frolova II -; MacDonald 385/1; Anokhin 404; BMC 3. VF, double struck on reverse. (\$1000)



586. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Sauromates I. AD 93/4-123/4. AV Stater (17mm, 7.80 g, 1h). Dated Bosporan Era 418 (AD 121/2). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Hadrian right; HIY (date) below. Frolova II dies E/g; MacDonald 392/1; Anokhin 411; BMC 7. Good VF. (\$1000)



587. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Sauromates I. AD 93/4-123/4. Æ 48 Units (27mm, 12.39 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / City gate flanked by towers; to left, captive kneeling left under tree; MH (mark of value) in exergue. MacDonald 400/1; Frolova II pl. VIII, 3-6; BMC 17. Near VF, dark green patina with patches of red-brown, a hint of tooling and smoothing. (\$300)

588. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rhoimetalkes. AD 131/2-153/4. AV Stater (19mm, 7.83 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 429 (AD 132/3). Diademed and draped bust of Rhoimetalkes right / Laureate head of Hadrian right; ΘKY (date) below. Frolova II dies E/f; MacDonald 438 var. (subsidiary symbols); Anokhin 503 var. (same); BMC -. EF, hairline flan crack. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)

589. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rhoimetalkes. AD 131/2-153/4. Fourrée Stater core (20mm, 4.64 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 429 (AD 132/3). Diademed and draped bust of Rhoimetalkes right / Laureate head of Hadrian right; ΘKY (date) below. Cf. MacDonald 438; cf. Anokhin 503; BMC -. Near VF, dark green patina. (\$75)



590. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rhoimetalkes. AD 131/2-153/4. AV Stater (20mm, 7.75 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 447 (AD 150/1). Diademed and draped bust of Rhoimetalkes right; club before / Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right; ZMY (date) below. Frolova II dies B/b; MacDonald 450/1; Anokhin 515; BMC 4. Near EF, light scratches. (\$1500)

591. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Eupator. AD 154/5-circa 172/3. AV Stater (19mm, 7.72 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 460 (AD 163/4). Diademed and draped bust of Eupator right / Draped bust of Marcus Aurelius right, vis-à-vis bare head of Lucius Verus left; star between, ΞY (date) below. Frolova II -; MacDonald 470/9; BMC -; CNG 66, lot 1034 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare issue with star. (\$1000)



592. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Sauromates II. Circa AD 174/5-210/1. Æ 2 Denarii (30mm, 19.46 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 180-196. Diademed and draped bust right / Sauromates on horseback right, raising hand and holding scepter; *-B (mark of value) across field. MacDonald 528/1; Anokhin 603; BMC 18. Good VF, dark green surfaces, smoothed. (\$300)



593. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Sauromates II. Circa AD 174/5-210/1. Base AV Stater (18mm, 6.25 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 496 (AD 199/200). Diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Septimius Severus right, vis-à-vis laureate and draped bust of Caracalla left; crescent between, 59V (date) below. Frolova II dies E/e; MacDonald 507/7; Anokhin 577b; BMC 12 var. (symbol on rev.). Near EF, toned. (\$750)



594. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rheskouporis II. AD 211/2-226/7. EL Stater (20mm, 7.60 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 510 (AD 213/4). Diademed and draped bust of Rheskouporis right; sword before / Laureate head of Caracalla right; IΦ (date) below. Frolova II dies E/f; MacDonald 553/2; Anokhin 630; BMC -. Good VF, lightly toned, two small cuts on obverse. (\$500)

595. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rheskouporis II. AD 211/2-226/7. EL Stater (19mm, 6.64 g, 11h). Dated Bosporan Era 515 (AD 218/9). Diademed and draped bust of Rheskouporis right; sword before / Laureate and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus right; EIΦ (date) below. Frolova II dies H/i MacDonald 558/1 var. (draped bust); Anokhin 635 var. (same); BMC 5 var. (same). VF, toned. (\$500)

596. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rheskouporis II. AD 211/2-226/7. EL Stater (19mm, 7.74 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 522 (AD 225/6). Diademed and draped bust of Rheskouporis right; trident before / Laureate head of Severus Alexander right; BKΦ (date) below. Frolova II dies B/c; MacDonald 565/2; Anokhin 642α var. (rev. draped bust); cf. BMC 9-10. EF. (\$500)



597. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Kotys III. AD 227/8-233/4. EL Stater (19mm, 7.66 g, 1h). Dated Bosporan Era 525 (AD 228/9). Diademed and draped bust of Kotys right; pellet before / Laureate head of Severus Alexander right; pellet before, CKΦ (date) below. Frolova II dies E/h; MacDonald 574/1; Anokhin 655; BMC 1 var. (no pellet on obv.). VF, toned. (\$300)

598. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Kotys III. AD 227/8-233/4. Æ 2 Denarii (22mm, 8.49 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust of Kotys right, vis-à-vis draped bust of Aphrodite Apatura left / Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale; B-* (mark of value) across field. MacDonald 582; Anokhin 664; BMC -. VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$100)

599. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rheskouporis IV. Circa AD 242/3-276/7. BI Stater (20mm, 7.52 g, 1h). Dated Bosporan Era 540 (AD 243/4). Diademed and draped bust of Rheskouporis right / Laureate and draped bust of Philip I right; club before, MΦ (date) below. MacDonald 602; Anokhin 691; BMC -. VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$200)



600. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rheskouporis IV. Circa AD 242/3-276/7. BI Stater (18mm, 7.51 g, 1h). Dated Bosporan Era 548 (AD 251/2). Diademed and draped bust of Rheskouporis right; blundered legend / Laureate head of Trebonianus Gallus right; uncertain symbol before, HMΦ (date) below. Cf. MacDonald 610; cf. Anokhin 699; BMC -. VF, toned. (\$100)

601. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Rheskouporis IV. Circa AD 242/3-276/7. BI Stater (19mm, 7.59 g, 1h). Dated Bosporan Era 549 (AD 252/3). Diademed and draped bust of Rheskouporis right; blundered legend / Laureate head of Trebonianus Gallus right; uncertain symbol before, ΘMΦ (date) below. Cf. MacDonald 611; cf. Anokhin 700; BMC -; K. Golenko, "Таманский клад монет 1970 г.," Klio 54 (1972), 37 var. (same obv. die, year 548). VF, toned, slight roughness. (\$100)

602. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Pharsanzos. AD 253/4-254/5. BI Stater (19mm, 7.71 g, 12h). Dated Bosporan Era 550 (AD 253/4). Diademed head of Rheskouporis right / Laureate head of Valerian I right; two pellets before, NΦ (date) below. MacDonald 627/2; Anokhin 723a; BMC -. VF, find patina. (\$150)



603. PONTOS, Amisos. Time of Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 85-65 BC. Æ (30mm, 19.21 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt; monogram to left. SNG BM Black Sea 1145-6; SNG Copenhagen 132. Good VF, green-brown patina, some roughness. (\$300)

604. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.24 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Tomis mint. Struck circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right; pellet behind / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΘEM to inner left, TO below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 141-2 (D4/R1); AMNG I 2480; SNG Copenhagen 1091 (same obv. die). Good VF, typical die wear on obverse. (\$750)

From the Alex Shubs Collection.

This obverse die, D4, was used on multiple issues with different control marks, but the pellet was apparently added for this particular issue.



605. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Circa 260-220 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.89 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monogram in left field, civic monogram below throne. Price 918 (Callatis). EF, very lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

For reattribution of this, and many other issues Price assigned to Callatis, see U. Wartenberg & J. Kagan, "Some comments on a new hoard from the Balkan area" in *Travaux Le Rider*.



606. BITHYNIA, Nikaia. *C. Papirius Carbo*. Procurator, 62-59 BC. Æ Dichalkon (20mm, 6.52 g, 12h). Dated BE 222 (62/1 BC). Laureate head of Apollo right; BKΣ (date) and monogram flanking neck / Filleted thyrsos. Weiser, *Nikaia* 1-3; Stumpf 102; SNG Copenhagen 467. EF, dark red-brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)



607. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (8mm, 1.30 g). Two tunny heads left, one above the other; pellet above and below; behind, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 17.2; Von Fritze I 10; SNG France 168. VF. Extremely rare. (\$500)

608. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (8mm, 1.31 g). Forepart of ibex left; behind, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 49; SNG France 187; cf. SNG von Aulock 1174 (hekte). VF. (\$300)



609. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 16.10 g). Laureate male head left; behind, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 62; SNG France -; Traité II 2587 = Boston MFA 1430. VF. Rare. (\$10,000)



610. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (12mm, 2.63 g). Wolf at bay left [on tunny left] / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 93; SNG France 231-2. VF. (\$1000)

The Rape of Thetis



611. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (10mm, 2.61 g). Nude male youth standing left, arms wrapped around the waist of a female, wearing chiton, standing right, head left; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 109; SNG France -; Traité II 2706. VF, slightly off center. Very rare. (\$1000)

The figures on this coin were been identified by Fritze as Peleus and Thetis, as their positioning here is relatively unique in Greek art. Compare with the contemporary depiction by the Douris painter of the rape of Thetis by Peleus on a red figured kylix, circa 490 BC (Douris CdM 539).



612. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (17mm, 15.87 g). Youthful male figure, holding Corinthian helmet and sword, kneeling left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 114; SNG France 260. VF, toned. Well centered strike. Very rare and choice for issue. (\$7500)

613. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 15.96 g). Warrior kneeling right, testing arrow; bow to right; behind, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 117; SNG France 263-4. VF. (\$7500)

614. MYSIA, Kyzikos. 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Stater (17mm, 15.95 g). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 140; SNG France 289. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$7500)

Extremely Rare Pitane Issue



615. MYSIA, Pitane. 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol(?) (7mm, 0.43 g). Head of Zeus-Ammon right / Pentagram within shallow incuse square. Head, *HN* p. 357; otherwise unpublished. VF, a little porous. Extremely rare, perhaps the second known. (\$200)

Head cites a specimen in the BM, but that piece remains unpublished—it does not appear in the BMC volume on Mysia (1892), and was not in any of the published acquisitions before Head wrote *Historia Nummorum* in 1911.



616. TROAS, Skepsis. Circa 400-310 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.80 g, 10h). Forepart of Pegasos right / Palm tree; N to lower left; all within linear and pellet border in shallow incuse square. SNG München 322 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 470. VF, toned, slight granularity, small area of weak strike. Very rare, only the Leu 81, 260 piece in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

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Rare Lysimachos Type from Tenedos



617. ISLANDS off TROAS, Tenedos. Circa 200-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.66 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; star and monogram flanking labrys in exergue. M.J. Price, "Greek Coin Hoards in the British Museum," *NC* 1969, p. 12, 53 var. (no star); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, a hint of die rust on obverse. An unpublished issue from a very rare mint for Lysimachos. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 258.

Coins of Lysimachos from Tenedos are very rare, with only a handful of specimens known. Hoard evidence establishes a date for this issue in the early-mid 2nd century BC. The salient feature of all examples is the presence of a labrys located in the center of the exergue, a symbol which appears on the coinage of Tenedos at least as early as the end of the 6th century BC. A double-bladed ax, the labrys assumed a religious function as far back as the Minoan Period, and may be connected with the later Greek *labyrinthos*. Plutarch (*Mor.* 45.2.302a), states that labrys was the Carian word for ax and was associated with the Carian Zeus Labraundos. The janiform head on the obverse of pre-Alexandrine coinage of Tenedos, comprising bearded and beardless heads, reflects the two blades of the ax on the reverse; the labrys would then be the physical embodiment of the dual power of these two divinities. Who these figures may be is a matter of speculation.



618. LESBOS, Uncertain mint. Circa 500-450 BC. BI Stater (19mm, 11.18 g). Confronted cows' heads; olive tree between / Small incuse square punch. SNG Copenhagen 285; SNG von Aulock 1682; Rosen 540. Near EF, darkly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Nomos FPL (Winter/Spring 2008), no. 49.



619. LESBOS, Unattributed early mint. Circa 500-450 BC. BI 1/36 Stater (6mm, 0.28 g). Two eyes / Rough incuse square punch. SNG München 652; SNG Copenhagen 292 var. (form of incuse). Good VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$200)

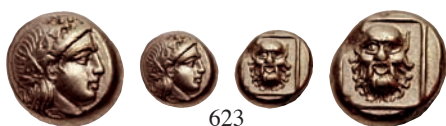
620. LESBOS, Unattributed early mint. Circa 500-450 BC. BI 1/36 Stater (6mm, 0.30 g). Two eyes / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG München 653; SNG Copenhagen 292. VF, lightly toned, usual light porosity. Rare. (\$300)

621. LESBOS, Methymna. Circa 500/480-460 BC. AR Tritartemorion (6mm, 0.26 g). Facing head of satyr / Rough incuse square punch. Gorny & Mosch 176, lot 1279; G. Hirsch 256, lot 159 = Hauck & Aufhäuser 14, lot 75; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned. Good metal. (\$500)

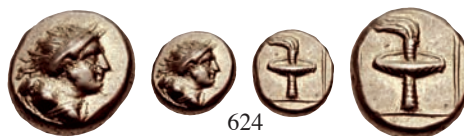
The attribution of this type to Methymna is based on a similar, later issue with a bird and the legend MAΘ on the reverse (Gorny & Mosch 170, lot 1423).



622. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.59 g, 3h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (dies -/σ [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen 301. EF, edge splits, die rust on obverse. (\$750)



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623. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.53 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Facing satyr's head within linear square [in shallow incuse square]. Bodenstedt Em. 90 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 323. Good VF, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$750)

624. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.53 g, 11h). Half length bust of Maenad, hair in sphendone, right / Race torch within linear incuse square [in shallow incuse square]. Bodenstedt Em. 92 (dies a/β); SNG Copenhagen 320; Jameson 1478 (same dies). Superb EF. (\$2000)

It has been suggested that the obverse head may represent a female athlete.

The Last Hekte Issue of Mytilene



625. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.53 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 105 (dies e/δ); SNG Copenhagen 315; Traité II 2191, pl. CLX, 31 (same dies). Good VF, flan a bit small. The final issue of hektes from Mytilene. (\$1000)



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626. IONIA, Ephesos. Phanes. Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (7mm, 0.57 g). Forepart of stag left, head reverted; three pellets to left / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Triton XI, lot 233 (same die and punch); Triton X, lot 287 (same die and punch); Triton VIII, lot 405 (same die and punch); CNG 69, lot 390 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

627. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.95 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Herognetos, son of Zopyrionos, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, elbow resting on tall tripod behind, holding branch tied with fillet; ΗΡΟΓΝΗΤΟΣ ΖΟΠΥΡΙΩΝΟΣ to left, ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones obv. die 27; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lockett 2829 = Pozzi 2463 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, a hint of die wear on obverse. Fine style and well centered. (\$2000)

Ex Lanz 132 (27 November 2006), lot 197.

628. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (11mm, 2.41 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches without designs. Weidauer 129; SNG Kayhan -; SNG Copenhagen -; Rosen Sale 275. Good VF. Very rare denomination, unpublished without designs in incuses. (\$1000)

The earliest example of this denomination; not only are the incuses devoid of any designs, the style of the obverse is more "archaic" in appearance.



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629. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (10mm, 2.28 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches containing geometric and stellate designs. Weidauer -; SNG Kayhan 443 var. (designs on rev.); SNG Copenhagen -; CNG 82, lot 614 (same obv. die). Good Fine, toned. Very rare denomination. (\$500)

630. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 360-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 1.59 g, 11h). Eupolis, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; civic monogram to left, star above, ΕΥΠΟΛΙΣ below. Deppert 30 (V9/R10 – this coin); Marcellesi group 4; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 69. VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex UBS 76 (22 January 2008), lot 1291; Auctiones 6 (30 September 1976), lot 212.



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631. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.96 g, 11h). Theognetos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; civic monogram to left, star above, ΘΕΟΓΝΗΤΟΣ below. Cf. Deppert 80, 84, 87 (same obv. die [V8 = V12 = V15], different magistrates); Marcellesi group 2; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, areas of porosity and pitting. Unpublished denomination for magistrate. (\$1000)

Theognetos is known for drachms and hemidrachms, but is heretofore unattested for tetradrachms.

632. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.65 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; civic monogram in left field. Price 2150. EF, toned, slight surface roughness. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 302.



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633. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (6mm, 0.64 g). Head of seal left / Incuse punch. Bodenstedt Em. 2.2 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 9. Good VF. Rare. (\$300)

634. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.58 g). Head of roaring lion left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (dies a/β); SNG Copenhagen -; Gulbenkian 927 (same obv. die). Good VF, struck from worn obverse die. Extremely rare, only three examples of em. 13 hektes listed by Bodenstedt. (\$750)



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635. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.55 g). Helmeted head left; below, seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 30 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 76. Good VF. (\$750)

636. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.56 g). Head of Omphale left, wearing lion's skin; club over shoulder, seal below / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 107 (dies b/- [unlisted rev. punch]); SNG Copenhagen 1029. Good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 151 (9 October 2006), lot 188.



- 637. IONIA, Priene.** Circa 280-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.14 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, trident head above ΠΙΠΙ; B below throne. Price 2234C = Hersh, *Additions* 56 (this coin referenced); Regling -. EF, toned, fine style. Extremely rare, perhaps the only example with these control marks. (\$2000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 426; Münzen und Medaillen AG 81 (18 September 1995), lot 60.



- 638. IONIA, Teos.** Circa 510-475 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 11.86 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; no control marks / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer group I, dies A-/P17 (unlisted obv. die, P17 not listed in group I); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2251. VF, minor die wear. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

Balcer's reverse die 17 is only recorded in his group V staters, which have a swan as a subsidiary symbol on their obverse.

- 639. IONIA, Teos.** Circa 510-475 BC. AR Triobol (12mm, 2.84 g). Griffin seated right / Rough incuse square. Balcer group XXI, 53 (A53/P75); SNG Copenhagen 1434 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little granular. (\$200)



- 640. IONIA, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.40 g). Head right, with short hair, wearing Corinthian helmet / Star of eight long rays in incuse square. Gorny & Mosch 176, lot 1246, otherwise unpublished. VF, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$200)

In the Gorny sale, the head on the obverse is identified as Athena, but the clearly short hair makes such a determination unlikely. Nevertheless, the style and fabric of this coin suggests a mint in northwest Asia Minor, perhaps Ionia.

- 641. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 408/4-380/66 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Zenodotos and Mandragoros, magistrates. Facing lion scalp / Forepart of bull right; ΖΗΝΟΔΟΤΟΣ ΜΑΝΔΡΑΓΟΡ[...], laurel branch to left, ΣΑ below. Cf. Barron 156 (tetradrachm); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Kayhan 665. VF, darkly toned. Well centered and struck. The second known drachm for this issue. (\$1000)

- 642. KINGS of LYDIA. Alyattes to Kroisos.** Circa 610-546 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (7mm, 1.09 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun on forehead (later style) / Incuse square punch. Weidauer group XVI, 90; Traité I 47; SNG Kayhan 1015. VF. (\$300)



643. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 560-546 BC. AV Stater (15mm, 8.02 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 3; Traité I 401-3; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 2875. Good VF, a few tiny deposits. (\$5000)

644. KINGS of LYDIA. Time of Cyrus to Darios I. Circa 545-520 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.08 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I -; SNG Kayhan 1023; SNG von Aulock 8211; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 362. EF, lustrous, minor flaw on lion. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



645. CARIA, Achaemenid Period. Circa 350-334 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.36 g, 6h). Struck circa 350-341 BC. Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Persian satrap on horseback right, thrusting spear. Konuk, *Influences*, Group 2; SNG Copenhagen (Persian Empire) 290-1 var. (symbol on rev.). VF, lightly toned, die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXIII.6 (December 2007), no. GK2364.



646. CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos). Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.07 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2074; Thompson, *Alexandrine*, group 3, pl. II, 19-20. EF, toned. Artistic obverse die. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Collection C.P.A. (Classical Numismatic Group 78, 14 May 2008), lot 390; Gorny & Mosch 126 (14 October 2003), lot 1244.

Price was fairly certain that his issues 2073-6 belonged to Mylasa, based solely on their control marks. R.H.J. Ashton, however, argues that these same symbols also apply to the mint at Kaunos ("Kaunos, not Miletos or Mylasa," *NC* 2004, pp. 33-46). Regardless of the attribution, based on their style and fabric, Price's date of circa 300-280 BC is certainly too early for these coins, while Ashton's placement in the mid 3rd century is more likely.



- 647. SATRAPS of CARIA. Hekatomnos.** Circa 392/1-377/6 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.22 g). Miletos mint. Head of roaring lion left, foreleg below / Stellate pattern in circular incuse. *Traité* II 86; SNG Copenhagen 588. Good VF, find patina. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXIII.2 (Fall/Winter 1998), no. 36.1.

- 648. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos.** Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 15.17 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and scepter; small Y between leg and scepter. *Traité* II 93 var. (letter on rev.); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Kayhan -; BMC -; CNG 78, 825; CNG 63, lot 552. VF, lightly toned. Very rare control letter. (\$1500)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection.

- 649. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos.** Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and scepter; wreath to left. *Traité* II 97; SNG Copenhagen 592. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



- 650. SATRAPS of CARIA. Pixodaros.** Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.90 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and scepter. Pixodarus 11-47 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 596-7. Near EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



- 651. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos.** Circa 285-258 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.85 g, 12h). Xanthippos, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Crab; XANΘΙΠΠΙΟΣ and bow-in-bow case below. *Requier* 62 (D11/R52); SNG Copenhagen -; Boston MFA Supp. 195 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 146 (6 March 2006), lot 249.

Rare Ialysos Obol



- 652. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Ialysos.** Circa 480-408 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.61 g, 10h). Forepart of winged boar left / Helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square. SNG Keckman 308-16; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München 563. VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)

Ex Erich Karl Collection



653. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 404-385 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 15.05 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; POΛION above, phiale and Φ to left; all within incuse square. Hecatomnus 141 (A86/P96) = Karl 397 (this coin); Bérend -; Ashton 46; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; Gulbenkian 769 = Pozzi 2682. Good VF, toned, light die rust. Very rare. (\$5000)

Ex Erich Karl Collection (Lanz 131, 27 November 2006), lot 397; Frankfurter Münzhandlung 132 (30 May 1989), Lot 58; Schweizerischer Bankverein 6 (19 April 1980), lot 72; Numismatic Fine Arts [I] (20 March 1975), lot 176; Hecatomnus Hoard (CH V, 17; CH VIII, 96; and CH IX, 387).



654. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 340-316 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.79 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; grape bunch and E to left; all within incuse square. Ashton 98; SNG Keckman 436-40; SNG Copenhagen 728. Good VF, toned, porous. Fine style. (\$1000)

655. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 305-275 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; star and Δ to left; all within incuse square. Ashton 170; SNG Keckman 478-82; SNG Copenhagen 739. EF, toned, minor deposits on reverse. (\$300)



656. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.57 g, 11h). Aetion, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; AETIQN above, kantharos to left. Ashton 265; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 118. Near EF. Well struck. (\$2000)

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657. LYCIA, Phaselis. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.98 g). Prow of galley right, terminating in a boar's forepart / Rough tripartite incuse square. Heipp-Tamer series 3, em. 1a, 22 (V13/R22); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 4391; Weber 7291 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$750)

658. LYCIA, Phaselis. Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.05 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 25 (circa 194/3 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Φ above KE (date) in left field. Price 2868; Heipp-Tamer 300 (V40/R137 – this coin illustrated); Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* pl. 32, 9 (this coin). Near EF. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Sternberg FPL (July 1987), no. 9.



659. LYCIAN LEAGUE. Circa 19 BC-AD 14. Æ Double Unit (23mm, 6.10 g, 12h). Issued for the district of Masikytes. Laureate head of Apollo right; Λ-Y flanking / Apollo Patroös standing facing, holding branch and bow; star to right, M-A flanking. RPC I 3325 var. (no star); Troxell, *Lycian Period V*, Series E, 214; SNG Copenhagen 85-6 ("c. 168-81 BC"). Superb EF, dark green, almost black, patina. (\$750)



660. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 520-470/60 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 9.03 g). Predynastic period. Head of lion right / Incuse square with lines radiating from center. Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 366; SNG von Aulock 4041. Good VF, toned, slight granularity, test cut on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

661. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Zemuri. Circa 490/80-440/30 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 9.78 g). Forepart of goat left; monogram above / Triskeles in dotted square within incuse square. Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 701 = SNG von Aulock 4117 var. (same rev. die, different monogram on obv.). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

662. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 480/70-430 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.51 g). Protodynastic period, group C. Boar standing right / Triskeles in dotted square within incuse square. Falghera 70; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock 4061. Near VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, area of flat strike on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



663. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 480/70-430 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 9.86 g). Protodynastic period, group C. Pegasus flying left; pellet below; all on round shield / Triskeles in circular incuse. Cf. Falghera 73; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock 4089. Good VF, a few small deposits. (\$300)

664. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 480/70-430 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 9.78 g). Protodynastic period, group C. Pegasus flying right; monogram below; all on round shield / Triskeles; monogram in field; all in circular incuse. Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; SNG von Aulock 4090 (same dies). Good VF, a few small deposits and die breaks. (\$400)

665. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kuprilli. Circa 470/60-440/35 BC. AR 1/3 Stater (12mm, 3.10 g). Pegasus flying left; triskeles below; all within linear square / Triskeles in dotted square within incuse square. Mørkholm & Zahle -; Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; Rosen 721 (same dies). VF, toned, scuff on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$300)



666. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei. Circa 440/30-410 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 8.87 g, 6h). Lion right, attacking bull standing left / Bull standing left; triskeles above; all in dotted square within incuse square. S. Hurter, "A New Lycian Coin Type: Kherêi, Not Kuperlis," *INJ* 14 (2000-2), pp. 15-8, pl. 2, 1/6 (obv. type/rev. die); Mørkholm & Zahle II -; Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. -; CNG 69, lot 472 (same dies). Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Rare. (\$500)

667. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 9.89 g, 10h). Facing lion scalp / Triskeles within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 14 (O13/R14) = Podalia 92 (A9/P9) = SNG von Aulock 4240 (same rev. die); Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, lightly toned, usual obverse die wear. (\$500)

668. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR 1/6 Stater (13mm, 1.35 g, 9h). Facing lion scalp / Triskeles; arrow to upper left; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* -; Podalia -; Falghera 195 var. (no arrow); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 476 var. (position of arrow); SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, toned, a little porous. Rare. (\$200)



669. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Mithrapata. Circa 390-370 BC. AR Stater (25mm, 9.87 g, 1h). Forepart of roaring lion right / Head of Mithrapata left; triskeles behind; all within incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 4 (O2/R3); Podalia 60-7 (A3/P5); Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 472 (same dies); Boston MFA Supp. 229 (same dies). Good VF, tone, area of flat strike on obverse. (\$1000)



670. PISIDIA, Komama. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.72 g, 12h). Diademed head of Artemis right; K behind / Long torch. Von Aulock, *KM* VI, 1; CNG 82, lot 668; CNG 79, lot 395; Gorny & Mosch 170, lots 1485-6 (all from the same dies). Good VF, minor porosity. Very rare, fewer than 15 known. (\$500)

671. PISIDIA, Komama. 1st century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.54 g, 12h). Diademed head of Artemis right; K behind / Long torch. Von Aulock, *KM* VI, 1; CNG 82, lot 668; CNG 79, lot 395; Gorny & Mosch 170, lots 1485-6 (all from the same dies). Good VF, find patina, minor edge porosity. Very rare, fewer than 15 known. (\$500)



672. CILICIA, Nagidos. Circa 400-380 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.66 g, 12h). Head of Aphrodite right; N behind / Bearded head of Dionysos right. Cf. Göktürk 1; SNG France 15 (same obv. die); cf. SNG Levante 3. Superb EF, toned. (\$500)



673. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames). Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.40 g, 12h). Struck circa 370 BC. Baaltars seated right, head and torso facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter, grain ear and grape-bunch; 𐤁𐤏𐤕𐤕𐤓𐤕 to left, thymiaterion to right; under throne, eagle standing right; all within crenelated wall / Ana, standing right, facing Datames, standing left; 𐤁𐤏𐤕𐤕𐤓𐤕 to left, thymiaterion and 𐤁𐤏𐤕𐤕𐤓𐤕 between; all within dotted square border in linear border. Casabonne type 3; Moyses issue 5; SNG France 298. EF, small area of roughness on reverse. Rare issue with eagle under throne. (\$750)

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Exceptional



674. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaios*. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.06 g, 6h). Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; 𐌕𐌕 to lower left, 𐌕𐌕𐌕𐌕 to right, 𐌕 below throne / Lion attacking bull left; 𐌕𐌕𐌕 above, monogram below. Casabonne series 2, group C; SNG France -; SNG Levante 106. Superb EF. Candidate for the finest known. (\$2000)

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675. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Mazaios*. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.52 g, 11h). Baaltars seated left, holding scepter; grain ear and grape bunch to left, 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 to right, 𐎡 below throne / Lion left, attacking bull right; crenelated walls below, 𐎶𐎵𐎲𐎠𐎧𐎺𐎠𐎥𐎢𐎡𐎥 above. Casabonne series 4, group A; SNG France 356-60. Good VF, toned, flat strike on head of Baaltars. (\$1000)

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676. CILICIA, Tarsos. *Balakros*. Satrap of Cilicia, 333-323 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.85 g, 10h). Helmeted and draped bust of Athena facing slightly left; crested Attic helmet to upper left / Baaltars seated left, holding scepter; grain ear and grapes to left, B and ivy leaf to right, T-monogram below. SNG France 370 var. (obv. symbols); SNG Levante 121. EF. (\$1000)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 383.



677. KINGS of CAPPADOCIA. Ariarathes III. Circa 230-220 BC. Æ (18mm, 5.62 g, 6h). Tyana mint. Head right, wearing satrapal helmet / Horseman riding right; AP-I-AΘ across upper field, palm tree before, ΔΣ and TYANA below. Simonetta 2 = Simonetta, *Coins* 2a; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 633 = SNG von Aulock 6259. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$400)

678. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 2.00 g, 11h). Chimaera standing right / Gorgoneion within incuse square. C. Greenwell, "On some rare Greek coins" in *NC* 1897, p. 281, 2 = Boston MFA 2325; M. Six, "Monnaies grecques, inédites et incertaines" in *NC* 1890, p. 235, 16-16bis; ANS collection 1944.100.45662. Good VF, porous. Very rare. (\$300)

See CNG Electronic Auction 174, lot 58, and M. Six, *op cit.* p. 235, 15, for the drachm of this type.

679. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'. 95-56 BC. Æ 2 Chalkoi (19mm, 4.56 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Draped bust right, wearing tiara with star and eagles / Herakles standing left, holding club and lion skin; A to inner left, above arm; monogram to inner right, above shoulder. CAA 99; AC 66. Good VF. dark green patina, reverse a little off center. (\$300)



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680. KINGS of COMMAGENE. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. AD 38-72. Æ (30mm, 16.32 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ • Μ(ΕΓ) • ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ • ΕΠΙ, diademed and draped bust right / Scorpion within wreath. RPC I 3854; AC 199 (obv. legend). VF, green patina, a few very minor surface pits. (\$300)

681. SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. 78/7-17/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.96 g, 1h). Dated CY 30 (52/1 BC). Turreted bust of Tyche right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to inner left, Λ above ΙΣ (date); monogram below throne, KA in exergue; all within wreath. Mørholm, *Autonomous* 18a; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 1200; HSC 9, 1398. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



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682. SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. 78/7-17/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.88 g, 1h). Dated CY 30 (52/1 BC). Turreted bust of Tyche right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to inner left, Λ above ΙΣ (date); monogram below throne, KA in exergue; all within wreath. Mørholm, *Autonomous* 18a; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 1200; HSC 9, 1398. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, minor porosity. (\$300)

683. SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Seleukeia Pieria. 105/4-83/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.87 g, 12h). Dated CY 9 (99/8 BC). Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche right / Filleted thunderbolt on throne; Ι (date) below, Γ to lower left. Callatay, *Production*, dies D20/R4 (this coin referenced); SNG Copenhagen -; de Luynes 3460 var. (letter on reverse); HSC 9, 1382. VF, toned. Good metal. Very rare, only 20 coins with this date recorded by Callatay, of which only 5 with letter Γ. (\$300)

Ex Müller 16 (2 January 1976), lot 81.



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684. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. As Satrap, 321-315 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 17.21 g, 12h). Babylon mint II. Struck circa 319/8-315 BC. Baal seated left, holding scepter / Lion walking left; monogram above. Nicolet-Pierre 15; SNG Berry 1457. VF, toned, some flatness to strike. (\$750)

See P. Iossif and C. Lorber, "Marduk and the Lion: A Hoard of Babylonian Lion Staters" in *LATH*, for the dating of certain issues of these types to the first satrapy of Seleukos in Babylon.

685. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 15.11 g, 12h). Babylon mint, native workshop. Struck circa 311-303 BC. Ba'al seated left, holding scepter / Lion walking left; anchor and Γ above, monogram in exergue. SC 88.7e; HSC 9, 67a. Good VF, minor porosity. (\$500)



686. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 15.24 g, 6h). Babylon mint, native workshop. Struck circa 311-303 BC. Ba'al seated left, holding scepter / Lion walking left; anchor and Γ above, AB monogram and crescent in exergue. SC 88.8a; G. Hirsch 187, lot 697 (same rev. die); HSC 9, 67a. EF, toned. Exceptional for type. (\$750)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 134.



687. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.44 g, 4h). Seleukeia on the Tigris Mint II. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena in biga of horned elephants right, brandishing spear and shield; anchor and monogram above elephants. SC 130.25a; WSM 1626, pl. LXXIX, 5 = Jameson 2343 (same dies); HSC 9, 18a. VF. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)



688. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.02 g, 5h). In the name and types of Seleukos I. Laodicea ad Mare mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, dolphin left above monogram; AB monogram below throne. SC 576.5b; Houghton, *Early*, Group 33, dies A40/P3; HSC 9, 235. Superb EF, toned, a few die breaks. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 445; Robert A. Weimer Collection (Triton IX, 10 January 2006), lot 1022; Classical Numismatic Auctions XI (3 May 1990), lot 109.



689. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.13 g, 5h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left and right. SC 587.1c; ESM 180; HSC 9, 236g. EF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. Attractive portrait style. (\$1500)

Ex Hess-Divo 307 (7 June 2007), lot 1304; Münzen und Medaillen FPL 552 (March 1992), no. 28.



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690. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Uncertain mint associated with Antioch. Struck circa 222-211 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left. SC 1063; Le Rider, *Antioche* 47 (A10/P31 – this coin); HSC 9, 447v. Near EF, toned, very slight die shift on reverse. High relief portrait. (\$750)

Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 138; LHS 95 (25 October 2005), lot 711; Münzen und Medaillen AG 28 (19 June 1964), lot 187.

691. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.18 g, 12h). Uncertain mint 68 in northern Mesopotamia. Struck circa 192/0-187 BC. Diademed head right / Elephant standing right; ΕΣ in exergue. SC 1136b; Houghton, *Elephants* 96-8 (A3/P34); WSM 852, pl. X, 11 (same dies); HSC 9, 453c. VF, slight die wear. Good metal. (\$300)



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692. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.09 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; HP monogram to outer left. SC 1575.10; Le Rider, *Antioche* 248 (A21/P182) = CSE 138 (this coin); HSC 9, 752. EF, toned, some roughness under tone. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Arthur A. Houghton Collection, 138 [further pedigrees cited by Le Rider are incorrect].

693. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.19 g, 1h). Sidon mint. Dated SE 168 (145/4 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond behind; to left, ΗΕΡ (date) above monogram; to right, ΣΙΔΩΝ above aplustre. SC 1954.2b; HSC 9, 969. Good VF, toned, struck from worn obverse die. (\$300)

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694. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos. 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.12 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Dated SE 169 (144/3 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / The Dioskouroi riding left, holding couched lances; to right, TPY, monogram, and ΣΤΑ; ΘΞΡ (date) below; all within wreath of lily, ivy, and grain ears. SC 2000.2d; SMA 229; HSC 9, 1032. Good VF, slight roughness on reverse. (\$1000)

695. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VI Dionysos. 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.41 g, 1h). Apameia mint. Dated SE 169 (144/3 BC). Radiate and diademed head right; star behind / The Dioskouroi riding left, holding couched lances; to right, TPY above monogram and Φ; ΘΞΡ (date) below; all within wreath of lily, ivy, and grain ears. SC 2010.4e; Houghton, *Revolt*, Group XV, 62 (A10/P29); HSC 9, 1032 correction. Near EF, hairline flan crack, reverse a little off center. Rare issue with star on obverse. (\$1000)

The significance of the star on the obverse, which only appears on issues of Antioch and Apameia dated SE 169, is unknown.



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696. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.19 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, mint monogram above A; all within wreath. SC 2061.2; SMA 282; HSC 9, 1067d. Near EF. (\$300)

697. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.66 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, mint monogram above A; O to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2061.4c; SMA 290; HSC 9, 1067d. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

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698. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VII Euergetes (Sidetes). 138-129 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.32 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left, resting hand on shield, and propping spear on her arm; to outer left, mint monogram above A; monogram to inner right; all within wreath. SC 2061.4i; SMA -; HSC 9, 1067d. Near EF. (\$300)

699. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.24 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 184 (129/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond behind; to left, monogram above club surmounted by Tyre monogram; to right, monogram above ΔΠΡ (date); monogram between legs. SC 2195.2c; Newell, *Tyre* 162; HSC 9, 1122. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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700. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.27 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 186 (127/6 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow, palm frond behind; to left, monogram above club surmounted by Tyre monogram; to right, monogram above ΔΠΡ (date); monogram between legs. SC 2195.4b; Newell, *Tyre* 173; HSC 9, 1122. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Sternberg XIII (17 November 1983), lot 255.

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701. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander II Zabinas. 128-122 BC. Æ (21mm, 7.30 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Series 2, struck circa 126/5 BC. Head right wearing lion skin / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; to inner left, monogram above palm frond. SC 2231.1d; HSC 9, 1162. EF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

702. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander II Zabinas. 128-122 BC. Æ (22mm, 7.50 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Series 5, struck circa 125-122 BC. Radiate head right / Two filleted cornucopias; to inner left, A above grain ear; Π to inner left. SC 2237c; HSC 9, 1164. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)



703. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Cleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.99 g, 1h). Sidon mint. Dated SE 192 (121/0 BC). Jugate busts right of Cleopatra, wearing diadem, veil, and stephane, and Antiochos VIII, wearing diadem / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram to outer left; below throne, ΣΙ/ΙΕΡ/Α(monogram); date and aphlaston in exergue. SC 2268; LSM -; HSC 9, 1182f. Good VF. (\$1000)

704. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 380-351/0 BC. AR 1/3 Stater – Tetrobol (13mm, 3.43 g, 12h). Laureate head of marine deity right / Galley right; ⚓ above, three waves below; [all within shallow incuse square]. Betlyon 11; Rouvier 3; SNG Copenhagen 15-7. Good VF, toned, slight granularity. (\$500)



705. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 172/1-111/0 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.08 g, 12h). Dated CY 100 (160/59 BC). Bee; P (date) and ΔΙ monogram in upper fields / Stag standing right; palm tree in background. Duyrat 2858-60 (D62/R71); Rouvier -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 158. Good VF, minor porosity, obverse a little off center. (\$300)

706. PHOENICIA, Arados. Circa 138/7-44/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.28 g, 12h). Dated CY 195 (65/4 BC). Veiled, draped, and turreted bust of Tyche right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; in left field, ΕΤΡ (date) above Α above ΑΣ; all within wreath. Duyrat 3903 (D88/R619); Rouvier 322 corr. (date); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 271. VF, toned. Good metal. (\$300)

“Crucifixion” Shekel



707. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (25mm, 13.67 g, 12h). Dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Laureate bust of Melkart right / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond behind; to left, ΠΝΘ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above monogram; ⚓ between legs. Rouvier 2107 var. (monogram); RPC 4663; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 204 var. (monogram & letter between legs). VF, toned, some porosity. Bold date. (\$1000)

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Samaria Overstruck on Philistia – Numismatically Significant



708. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Two confronted heads, the left bearded, each wearing headdress in form of lion forepart / Bearded head right, wearing headdress in form of lion forepart; [V behind]. Meshorer & Qedar 34 corr. (obv. headdresses not noted). Good VF, toned. Overstruck on a drachm of Philistia, with the types: bearded male head right / facing dual head joined at the mouth (Gitler & Tal XVIII.3Da). (\$10,000)

This coin is numismatically important for two reasons. First, the specimen in Meshorer & Qedar is off-center such that the lion headdress worn by the two heads on the obverse was not noted in their catalog of Samarian coinage. Second, and most important, is the fact that this coin is clearly struck over a Philistian drachm, which helps to establish a relative chronological point for both series.



709. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.58 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Lion attacking stag right. Meshorer & Qedar 77. Good VF, find patina, double struck on reverse. (\$500)

710. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.34 g, 6h). Galley left; ♀ above, waves below / Persian king in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow. Cf. Meshorer & Qedar 97 and 205. VF, dark find patina. Apparently unpublished. (\$300)

This coin and both Meshorer & Qedar 97 and 205 have reverses that are apparently copying the obverses of the Achaemenid royal coinages of the type Carradice type IIIb (king with spear and bow). However, while the two published pieces copy the later varieties, type IIIb Group C and IIIb Late, the present coin copies the earlier varieties, type IIIb Groups A and B.

711. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.84 g, 2h). Lion attacking bull (or stag?) right / Facing helmeted head of Athena. Meshorer & Qedar 102. Fine/VF, find patina, struck from worn obverse die. (\$500)

Meshorer & Qedar list the types in reverse order, but on this specimen it is clear that the head of Athena is on the reverse.

712. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.70 g, 8h). Bearded triple head / Five discs, one in the center with the others arrayed in cruciform around, each with owl standing right, head facing. Meshorer & Qedar 141. Crude VF, toned. (\$500)

It is thought that the reverse depicts the reverse of five Athenian coins or shields.



713. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.62 g, 9h). Stag recumbent left, head right / Monstrous horned head facing; winged sun above. Meshorer & Qedar 160. EF. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Meshorer & Qedar list the types in reverse order, but on this specimen it is clear that the monstrous head is on the reverse.

714. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.32 g, 6h). Dolphin leaping left / Ram's head left. Meshorer & Qedar -; Y. Ronen, "Twenty Unrecorded Samarian Coins," *INR* 2 (2007), 16. Crude VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

715. JUDAEA, Persian Period. Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.27 g, 4h). Crowned and bearded head right / Falcon with wings spread, head right; retrograde ΔϞ to right. Meshorer 16c (same rev. die as illustration); Hendin 429V. VF, rough find patina, obverse a little off center, minor die break on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)



- 716. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great).** 40-4 BCE. Æ 2 Prutot (16mm, 2.51 g, 12h). Samaria mint. Winged kerykeion / Poppy on stem with leaves; fillets flanking. Meshorer 46a; Hendin 488 var. (date on obv.). VF, attractive green patina. Rare undated issue. (\$300)

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- 717. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great).** 40-4 BCE. Æ Half Prutah or Lepton (12mm, 0.82 g, 6h). Jerusalem mint. Cornucopia / Eagle standing right; pellet to left. Meshorer 66; Hendin 501. VF, desert patina. (\$300)

- 718. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I.** 37-43 CE. Æ (14mm, 2.74 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 5 (40/1 CE). Bare head of Agrippa II left / Crossed cornucopias. Meshorer 119; Hendin 552. Fine, dusty green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)



- 719. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (21mm, 13.82 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; "1" (date) in Hebrew above / Sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 187; Hendin 655. Good VF, toned. (\$4000)

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- 720. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. Æ Quarter Shekel (22mm, 7.43 g, 6h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Ethrog / Two bundles of lulavs. Meshorer 213; Hendin 669. VF, green patina with earthen dusting. Rare. (\$2000)

- 721. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. Æ Quarter Shekel (18mm, 5.00 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Cup with pearly rim / Bundle of lulav between two ethrogs. Meshorer 214; Hendin 670. VF, olive green patina with earthen dusting. (\$500)

- 722. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. Æ Quarter Shekel (20mm, 5.75 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Cup with pearly rim / Bundle of lulav between two ethrogs, legend divided by top branch. Meshorer 214a; Hendin 670. VF, olive green patina with earthen dusting. (\$500)



- 723. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (21mm, 12.38 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm frond within wreath / Lyre of six strings. Mildenberg 23 (O1/D4); Meshorer 223a; Hendin 680. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$750)

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- 724. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (18mm, 6.77 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Grape bunch on vine. Mildenberg 148 (O1/R2); Meshorer 224; Hendin 681. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$750)

- 725. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (19mm, 4.66 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Grape bunch on vine. Mildenberg 148 (O1/R2); Meshorer 224; Hendin 681. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$750)



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726. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.87 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). “Jerusalem” in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, + above / “year 2 of the freedom of Israel” in Hebrew, bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 14 (O3/R8); Meshorer 230b; Hendin 688; Bromberg 82 (same dies). VF, darkly toned. (\$5000)

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727. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.48 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). “Jerusalem” in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, star above / “year 2 of the freedom of Israel” in Hebrew, bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 36 (O8'/R26); Meshorer 233; Hendin 689; Bromberg 94 (same dies). EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

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728. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 13.62 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Vine leaf. Cf. Mildenberg 82-93 (unlisted dies); Meshorer 259a; Hendin 708. VF, green patina with light earthen dusting. Overstruck, probably on an Askelon bronze of Trajan. (\$500)



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729. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). “Shim'on” in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, star above / “for the freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew, Bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 73 (O11/R42); Meshorer 267; Hendin 711; Bromberg -. EF, minor edge splits. Overstruck on an Antioch tetradrachm of Vespasian. Mildenberg recorded only five examples overstruck on Vespasian. (\$2000)

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730. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.03 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). “Shim'on” in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, wavy line above / “for the freedom of Jerusalem” in Hebrew, Bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 91 (O17/R70); Meshorer 269a; AJC II 53; Bromberg 121 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, slight double strike. Overstruck on an uncertain Roman tetradrachm. Rare issue with wavy line on obverse. (\$5000)

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731. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (23mm, 10.60 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Vine leaf. *Mildenberg 106 (O8/R70); Meshorer 292; Hendin 736.* VF, green patina with light earthen dusting. Overstruck, probably on an Askelon bronze of Trajan. (\$500)

732. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 12.03 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Grape bunch on vine. *Mildenberg 124 (O10/R88); Meshorer 292; Hendin 736.* Good VF, dark brown patina with patches of dark green. (\$300)

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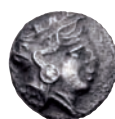


733. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ (18mm, 5.94 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Palm tree with two bunches of dates / Grape bunch on vine. *Mildenberg 155 (O4/R4); Meshorer 300; Hendin 737.* Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$750)

734. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza. Early 4th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.97 g, 11h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right; ♀ on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent behind. *Gitler & Tal V.25D.* Good VF, a little porous, test cut on reverse, a few marks in field before Athena. (\$1500)

735. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.08 g, 3h). Bearded head right / Forepart of horse, with straight legs, right in pellet border within incuse square. *Gitler & Tal VI.1D[variant].* Good VF, toned, some porosity, test cut. Rare variant with 'straight' legs on horse. (\$500)

736. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.47 g, 7h). Bearded head right / Facing head of Bes. *Gitler & Tal VI.13D.* VF, heavy find patina, shallow cut on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



737. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Early 4th century-333 BC. Lot of silver drachms. All coins: Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. *Gitler & Tal IX.1D.* Fine-near VF, some corrosion and porosity. An interesting study group. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seven (7) coins in lot. (\$2000)

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738. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 16.77 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, ♀ on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. *Gitler & Tal -; SNG ANS 3.* Good VF, small cut on nose of Athena. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



739. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right; V on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XI.8D-10D var. (letter on cheek). VF, some roughness. Unpublished with this letter on Athena's cheek. (\$5000)

While a few different emissions in Philistia have this type with a letter on the cheek of Athena, this issue (Gitler & Tal XI) is one of the only ones imitating the earlier Athens type with the full frontal eye of Athena and deep incuse on the reverse. Of these, the style of the palmette on Athena's helmet, oriented upwards, is unique to this issue.

740. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.53 g, 6h). Hybrid janiform head, the left facing, the right in profile right, both surmounted by lion right, head reverted / Helmeted head of Athena right; linear devices in corners (only two visible); all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XIV.35Dc (same rev. die). VF, find patina. Extremely rare, the fourth drachm known of this type, and the only one without a test cut on the reverse. (\$1500)



741. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.34 g, 6h). Bearded head right / Hybrid janiform head, the left facing gorgoneion and perpendicularly oriented, the right a bearded head in profile right; all within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal XVI.23Da (for rev. type). Good VF, find patina. Unpublished type combination. (\$1500)

While this coin fits within Gitler & Tal XVI, Philistian-styled with oriental heads on the obverse, the head on type 23D is janiform. The style of the obverse may be significant for the attribution of this type to a particular mint. Nearly all of the pieces published by Gitler & Tal with a similar obverse head display the hair in curved bands centered around the ear. On the present coin, the hair is displayed in nearly horizontal bands. The only other instance of this style is Gitler & Tal VI.4D, an issue from Gaza. While this may only be a coincidence, it is possible that this heretofore unassigned type may eventually be attributed to Gaza. For another issue with this same reverse type, see Gitler & Tal XIII.5D, with the head of Athena on the obverse.

742. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.65 g, 3h). Laureate and bearded head right / Winged sphinx-like animal, with bearded human head, seated right, raising forepaw; all in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal XXVII.2Da. Near VF, toned, light porosity, test cut on reverse, light porosity. Unpublished. (\$750)

The types are similar to those found on issues of Samaria and Philistia, but the style of both the human head and the creature are most similar to those found on the coins of Philistia.



743. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.75 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Forepart of horned lion-like animal right. Unpublished, but cf. Gitler & Tal XXVII.6 for a similar animal. VF, heavy find patina, insignificant test cut on edge. (\$1500)

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744. NABATAEA. Malichus I. 60-30 BC. Æ ¼ Unit (16mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 27 (34/3 BC). Diademed head right / Extended palm of hand; date across field. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 17. Good VF, dark green patina, a few light marks. Excellent quality for issue. (\$1000)

745. NABATAEA. Syllaeus and Aretas IV. 9-6 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.94 g, 12h). Petra mint. Struck 9-8/7 BC. Diademed head of Obodas III right; monogram to left / Eagle standing left; Aramaic *shin* (Syllaeus) and *hēth* (Aretas) across field. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 40. VF, light porosity and off-center strike. (\$1000)



746. NABATAEA. Various. Lot of bronze issues. Includes: (a) ANONYMOUS ISSUES. Æ 15mm. Athena / Nike. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 1 // (b) MALICHUS I. Æ Quadrans. Malichus / Eagle. Cf. Mesh. 14 (Semis) // (c) OBODAS III. Æ As. Obodas and his queen / Crossed cornucopias. Mesh. 26 // (d) SYLLAEUS and ARETAS IV. Æ Quadrans. Obodas III / Crossed cornucopias. Cf. Mesh. 42 (rev. monograms) // (e) ARETAS IV. Æ Quadrans. Aretas / Crossed cornucopias. Mesh. 73A // (f) Same. Same / Denomination within wreath. Mesh. 82 // (g-h) ARETAS IV, with SHAQILAT. Æ Drachm. Aretas and Shaqilat / Crossed cornucopias. Mesh. 114 (2) // (i) MALICHUS II, with SHAQILAT. Æ Quadrans. Malichus and Sahqilat / Crossed cornucopias. Mesh. 140A // (j) RABBEL II, with GAMILAT. Æ Quadrans. Rabbel and Gamilat / Crossed cornucopias. Mesh. 163. Fine-VF, mostly green patinas, some light earthen deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.

Very Rare Bronze of Natounia



747. MESOPOTAMIA, Adiabene. Natounia. Late 2nd-early/mid 1st century BC. Æ (19mm, 5.53 g, 1h). Radiate head (Helios-Shamash?) right / Camel standing left within wreath. Hoover, *Natounia* Series 2, 4 (this coin cited and illustrated); Houghton 847-8; Seyrig, *Trésor* 14; cf. SC 2300 and 2307-8 (for undertype). Fine, rough brown surfaces, orange earthen deposits. Overstruck on an issue of Antiochos VIII of Syria. Very rare. (\$300)



748. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (15mm, 8.31 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear and bow, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Superb EF. (\$3000)

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749. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II. Circa 420-375 BC. AR Siglos (13mm, 5.49 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IV B (pl. XIV, 43); BMC Arabia pl. XXVII, 10. Near EF, lightly toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Tkalec (29 February 2008), lot 431.

750. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.15 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandria mint. Struck circa 323/2-317/1 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; rose in left field, ΔΙ-Ο below throne. Svoronos -; Zervos Issue 2C, dies 211/f; Price 3971; SNG Copenhagen (Macedon) 853. Near EF, graffiti in field on reverse. (\$1000)

The First Portrait of Ptolemy



751. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 7.08 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 298/7-295/4 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck / Charioteer (Alexander the Great?), holding thunderbolt and reins, in quadriga of elephants left; three monograms in exergue. Svoronos 147; Zervos issue 91 (uncertain dies); SNG Copenhagen -; Hirsch 1793. Good VF, very faint graffito (ΛΑΣ) in field before face. Very rare, only five examples of this issue, from 3 obverse and 3 reverse dies, recorded by Zervos. (\$20,000)

Traditionally, this gold coinage was thought to have been a special issue that Ptolemy struck in 305/4 BC to commemorate his assumption of the royal title. Lorber's recent analysis of the early Ptolemaic coinage ("A revised chronology of the coins of Ptolemy I," *NC* 2005), however, has clearly shown that this series was begun circa 298/7 BC. In any event, the coinage is remarkable for several reasons. First, the new gold staters were struck at a reduced weight (7.12 grams), an initial step toward the new standard introduced circa 294 BC which would become known as the Ptolemaic standard. Second, and more importantly, Ptolemy became the first Hellenistic king to place his own portrait on his coinage. Finally, the coins exhibit a typological innovation in the Ptolemaic series. The obverse shows Ptolemy wearing the royal diadem and the aegis, a symbol implying a special relationship with Zeus. This portrayal of Ptolemy was used on his subsequent silver coinage, and a stylized version continued to be the standard obverse type on the silver of all the following Ptolemaic rulers down to Cleopatra VII. The reverse type, king in elephant chariot, was not novel among Greek coinage, and also appears around the same time in the coinage of Seleukos I. However, its appearance as a type in Egypt was new, and was likely used to emphasize a connection between Ptolemy and Alexander the Great (the elephants being a reference to Alexander's eastern anabasis). These staters were simultaneously issued in Alexandria and Kyrene, and are differentiated only by style and the monograms that appear in the exergue of the reverse. In his study of the Alexander coinage of Egypt, Zervos noted 15 distinct issues at Alexandria struck from 20 obverse dies. Although there certainly must have been a substantial quantity that was struck, the subsequent reducing of the standard, circa 294 BC, must have resulted in many of these coins being melted down (see Lorber, *op cit.* p. 60). As such, only a handful of each issue are known today.



752. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.25 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 294-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck; small Δ behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above monogram. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70-1. Good VF, toned, a few scratches under tone, thin die break in hair. (\$500)

753. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. Æ Hemiobol (24mm, 12.24 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 266-256 BC. Deified head of Alexander the Great right, wearing lion skin headdress / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; E(?) between legs. Svoronos 450; Weiser 31; SNG Copenhagen -; Laffaille 619 (this coin). Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Hess-Divo 307 (7 June 2007), lot 328; Maurice Laffaille Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 76, 19 September 1991), lot 619.



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754. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaieion – “Tetradrachm” (19mm, 13.84 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133. VF, a few minor marks. (\$3000)

755. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaieion – “Tetradrachm” (19mm, 13.81 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133. Near VF. (\$2000)



756. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AV Pentadrachm (23mm, 17.77 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, O above club. Svoronos 639; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, some edge marks possibly from prior mounting. Very rare. (\$7500)

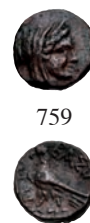
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757. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.11 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, civic monogram above club. Svoronos 644; SNG Copenhagen 482-3. Good VF, lightly toned. Good metal. (\$750)

758. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AE Diobol (30mm, 22.65 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Struck circa 249-246 BC. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle standing left on winged thunderbolt; filleted cornucopia to left, ΣΕ monogram between legs. Svoronos 707; Weiser -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 67. EF, dark green-brown patina. (\$500)

759. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AE Chalkous(?) (10mm, 1.58 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in eastern Thrace. Struck circa 254-253 BC. Diademed and draped bust of Arsinoë II right / Eagle standing left. Svoronos -; Arslan & Ozen 29-55 (OD6/RD9); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

This type had previously been given to Ptolemy Keraunos, but S. Psoma (“Numismatic Evidence on the Ptolemaic Involvement in Thrace During the Second Syrian War,” *AJN* 20 [2009]) has persuasively argued for their attribution to the forces of Ptolemy II that were campaigning in Thrace during the Second Syrian War.



760. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II. Died 270 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.66 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, 253/2-246 BC. Veiled and diademed head right, wearing stephane; Θ to left, lotus-tipped scepter behind / Double cornucopia bound with fillet. Svoronos 460; Troxell, *Arsinoë*, Transitional to Group 3, p. 43 and pl. 6, 3 (same obv. die as illustrated coin); SNG Copenhagen 134. Good VF, a couple nicks on portrait. (\$6000)



761. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II. Died 270 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.64 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, 253/2-246 BC. Veiled and diademed head right, wearing stephane; I to left, lotus-tipped scepter behind / Double cornucopia bound with fillet. Svoronos 471; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 2 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, faint graffito below chin. Very rare with I control, 6 coins known to Troxell. (\$6000)



762. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ Hemidrachm (32mm, 29.26 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 247-243 BC. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle standing left on winged thunderbolt; filleted cornucopia to left, ΣΕ monogram between legs. Svoronos 993 (Ptolemy IV); Weiser 63; SNG Copenhagen 212 (Ptolemy IV). EF, brown patina. (\$500)

763. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ Drachm (42mm, 67.06 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 245-222 BC. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle standing left on winged thunderbolt; filleted cornucopia to left, chi-rho monogram between legs. Svoronos 964; Weiser 71; SNG Copenhagen 171. EF, brown patina, surfaces lightly tooled. (\$500)



764. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ Hemidrachm (34mm, 32.15 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 245-222 BC. Diademed head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle standing left on winged thunderbolt; filleted cornucopia to left, chi-rho monogram between legs. Svoronos 965; Weiser 72; SNG Copenhagen 173-5. EF, brown patina. (\$500)



765. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.76 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / Radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196. Good VF, minimal die rust on in hair on obverse. (\$7500)

766. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26mm, 27.76 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / Radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196. Good VF, underlying luster, light bump and short scratch on jaw. (\$7500)



767. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor. 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.50 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 180-170 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 1489; SNG Copenhagen 262-8. Good VF, light cleaning scratches, minor porosity on reverse. (\$1000)

768. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor. 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.91 g, 12h). Kition mint. Dated RY 21 (161/0 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, LK above filleted club; KI to right. Svoronos 1366 (Ptolemy V); Paphos 4-5 (dies 3/4); SNG Copenhagen -. EF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

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769. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ (23mm, 9.72 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 276 (37/6 BC). Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right / Tyche seated left on rock outcropping, extending hand and holding cornucopia; [O]Σ (date) and grain ear to left; at feet, river-god swimming right; all within wreath. Svoronos 1890; SNG Copenhagen 419; RPC I 4783. Near VF, dark green, almost black, patina. Excellent for issue. (\$500)

First Issue for Caesarion



770. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera & Ptolemy XV Caesarion. 44-30 BC. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.20 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Dated year 1 of Caesarion (37/6 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt; to left, star above LA (date); ΠΑ to left. Svoronos 1816 (Ptolemy XIII); SNG Copenhagen 412; Noske 374. Good Fine, some roughness, spot of encrustation on obverse. Rare. The first issue for Caesarion. (\$1000)

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ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



771. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.06 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed bust left, wearing long pointed beard / Arsakes I seated right on omphalos, holding bow; palm to right, TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Shore 67. Near EF. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$150)



772. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III. Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Court at Mithradatkart mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in pellet / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Sellwood 38.7; Shore -. VF. (\$150)

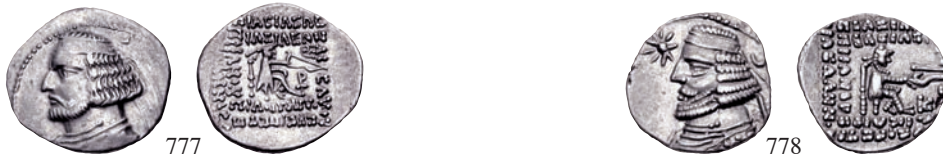
773. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.09 g, 12h). Nisa mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing double torque with no upper end visible / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; NI below bow. Sellwood 43.6; Shore -. Good VF. (\$150)

774. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Margiane mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in pellet / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; Π below bow. Sellwood 43.8; Shore 221. Good VF. (\$150)



775. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.02 g, 12h). Traxiane mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in pellet / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; T below bow. Sellwood 43.9; Shore -. Good VF. (\$150)

776. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.02 g, 1h). Aria mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in pellet / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; A below bow. Sellwood 43.10; Shore -. Good VF. (\$150)



777. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Susa mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in pellet; crescent to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; (ΘE ligate) above bow, monogram below bow. Sellwood 46.22; Shore 238. Good VF. (\$150)

778. KINGS of PARTHIA. Orodes II. Circa 57-38 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.95 g, 12h). Kangavar mint. Diademed and draped bust left, wearing torque ending in two pellets; star to left, crescent to right / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; K below bow. Sellwood 47.14; Shore -. Good VF. (\$150)



779. KINGS of PARTHIA. Vologases III. Circa AD 105-147. Lot of BI Tetradrachms. All coins: Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated SE 435-7 (AD 123/6). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara; letter behind / Vologases seated left, receiving wreath from Tyche standing right, holding scepter; year above; [month in exergue]. Includes the following varieties: A behind head; SE 436. Cf. Sellwood 79.19 // B behind head; SE 437. Cf. Sellwood 79.24 // Γ behind head; SE 435. Cf. Sellwood 79.11-2. All coins Good VF, attractive find patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$500)



780. KINGS of ELYMAIS. Kamnaskires V. Circa 54/3-33/2 BC. BI Drachm (16mm, 3.77 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Hedyphon mint. Uncertain date. Diademed bust left; behind, traces of star above anchor / Diademed bust left; [date in exergue]. van't Haaff Type 9.1.2-6A. Good VF, toned. Good quality metal for issue. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81/1 (20 May 2009), lot 672; Gorny & Mosch 130 (8 March 2004), lot 1317; Peus 360 (27 April 1999), lot 258.

Choice Bagadat Tetradrachm



781. KINGS of PERSIS. Bagadat (Bayadad). Early-mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.00 g, 8h). Head right, with short beard, mustache, and earring, wearing kyrbasia with flaps tied behind / Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; to left, Bagadat standing right; to right, standard. Alram 515 var. (placement of legend). Good VF. Overstruck on an uncertain Alexander III-type tetradrachm. Very rare. (\$20,000)

The first tetradrachm of the kings of Persis is in the nature of a proclamation piece. Bagadat, scion of a noble family from Persepolis, proclaims his independence at the same time as the Parthians under Arsakes and the Baktrians under Euthydemus were carving territories out of the faltering Seleukid empire. The first coins of Bagadat were masterpieces of Persian imagery filtered through Greek artistry, and Bagadat's visage on the obverse is equal to the best Hellenistic work in portraiture. The reverse scene, showing Bagadat worshipping before the fire altar, a fundamental component of Zoroastrianism, depicts the king as the guardian of that religion and its supreme god, Ahura Mazda, thus tying the kings of Persis to their Achaemenid ancestors.

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782. KINGS of PERSIS. Autophradates (Vadfradad) I. Early 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.44 g, 6h). Head right, with mustache and earring, wearing diadem and kyrbasia / Fire temple; Ahura-Mazda above; to left, Autophradates standing right; to right, standard. Alram 540 var. (legend). Good VF, lightly toned, light graffiti in obverse field, reverse softly struck with worn die. (\$2000)

783. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I. Circa 255-235 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.26 g, 6h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Struck in the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes left; to inner left, N above eagle standing left. Cf. Holt Series A, Group 7 (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi -; SNG ANS -; SC 629. EF, narrow test cut on obverse, traces of underlying luster. Obverse struck with die of fine style. (\$3000)



784. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Agathokles. Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus standing facing, holding scepter and Hekate; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 149 ; SNG ANS 230. EF, die break on reverse. (\$4000)



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785. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Pantaleon. Circa 185-180 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (28mm, 12.48 g, 12h). Female deity advancing left, holding flower / Lion or panther standing right. Bopearachchi 6A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 169-71; SNG ANS 265-73. VF, dark green patina. Attractive, well centered and struck example. (\$500)

786. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Apollodotos I. Circa 174-165 BC. Æ Double Unit(?) (24mm, 5.98 g, 12h). Bilingual series. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Α]ΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ[Σ], Apollo standing facing, head right, holding arrow and bow / "Maharajasa Apaladatasatratrasa" in Kharosthi, tripod. Cf. Bopearachchi 6A (for quadruple) and 7A (for double); cf. Bopearachchi & Rahman 206 (EI on obv.); cf. SNG ANS 346-8 (for quadruple) and 380-1 (for double). Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)



787. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 6E; SNG ANS 465. EF. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Horizontal Legend Variety



788. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.68 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horseback right, holding palms and lances; monogram to lower left. Cf. Bopearachchi 6I (curved legend); Bopearachchi & Rahman 239 (same dies); SNG ANS -. Good VF, minor areas of corrosion. Extremely rare horizontal legend type. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81/1 (20 May 2009), lot 681.



789. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AE Double Unit (23mm, 5.34 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi on horseback right, holding palms and lances; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi 21A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. Near VF, dark green patina, some cleaning scratches. Rare monogram, Bropearachchi lists only two specimens, both in the BM. (\$500)

790. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Plato. Circa 145-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / Helios standing facing in quadriga; MT monogram to upper right, MZ in exergue. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 631 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, porous, rough on reverse. Extremely rare and the first to appear since the specimen in the Wahler Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XXV, 29 November 1990, lot 234). (\$3000)

Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 405.

791. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I. Circa 165/55-130 BC. AE Quadruple Unit (20mm, 6.90 g, 12h). Helmeted bust of Athena right / Round shield decorated with gorgoneion; monogram below. Cf. Bopearachchi 19A; cf. Bopearachchi & Rahman 390; SNG ANS 894-9. Good VF, dark green patina, light cleaning marks. (\$500)



792. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I. Circa 165/55-130 BC. AE Double Unit (20mm, 5.55 g, 12h). Helmeted bust of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and palm; monogram to left, B to right. Bopearachchi 27B; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. VF, dark green patina, light cleaning marks. Extremely rare, Bropearachchi lists only one specimen, located in the BM. (\$500)

793. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I. Circa 165/55-130 BC. AE Quadruple Unit (20mm, 12.59 g, 12h). Helmeted bust of Athena right / Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm; monogram to right. Bopearachchi 31A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 401; SNG ANS 938-9. Near EF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)

794. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I. Circa 165/55-130 BC. AE Sextuple Unit(?) (23mm, 15.20 g, 12h). Helmeted bust of Athena right / Rearing horse right; monogram below. Bopearachchi 39A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 965. Fine, dusty green patina. Extremely rare, only the third known. (\$1000)



795. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Zoilos I. Circa 150-130 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.36 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, holding wreath and club; monogram to left. Bopearachchi 3B; SNG ANS 968-972. Good VF, some porosity. (\$500)

796. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Theophilos. Circa 130-129 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (19mm, 8.47 g, 12h). Draped bust of Herakles right, club over shoulder / Cornucopia; monogram to left. Bopearachchi 5A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1260-2. VF, green patina, some cleaning scratches. Rare. (\$500)

797. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Lysias. Circa 130-125 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.32 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, crowning self and holding palm and club; monogram in left field, Σ in right. Bopearachchi 3A; SNG ANS 1026. VF, some porosity, banker's mark on obverse. (\$300)



798. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Antialkidas. Circa 130-120 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (26mm, 8.41 g, 12h). Draped bust of Zeus right, holding thunderbolt / Palms and piloi of the Dioskouroi; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 15A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 459 var. (placement of monogram); SNG ANS 1107-1110. VF, dark brown patina, minor smoothing in fields. (\$300)

799. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Philoxenos. Circa 125-110 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (20mm, 8.60 g, 12h). Tyche standing left, holding cornucopia; monogram to left / Zebu bull standing right. Bopearachchi 10D; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. Near EF, dark green patina with areas of earthen overtones. Rare. (\$300)



800. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Philoxenos. Circa 125-110 BC. Lot of Æ. Helios standing left, making benedictional gesture and holding scepter / Nike standing right, holding palm and wreath; monogram to right. Includes the following denominations: (a) Unit (13mm, 1.93 g, 12h). Cf. Bopearachchi 12A (Quadruple); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS - // (b) Quadruple Unit(?) (18mm, 8.01, 12h). Bopearachchi 12A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. Coins average Good VF, green patina. Unit apparently unpublished. quadruple extremely rare. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Second coin is ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 1127.

801. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Diomedes. Circa 115-105 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (21mm, 8.38 g, 12h). The Dioskouroi standing facing, each holding spear / Zebu bull standing right; monogram below. Bopearachchi A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 487-8; SNG ANS 1232-5. EF, dark green patina with areas of earthen overtones, some cleaning scratches. (\$300)



802. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios. Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.61 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, holding scepter; monogram to left. Bopearachchi 4D; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1344-5. Near EF, areas of minor porosity. Very rare. (\$2000)



803. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios. Circa 105-90 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (21mm, 9.33 g, 12h). Radiate and draped bust of Zeus-Mithra right, wearing Phrygian cap / Horse, with foreleg raised, standing right; monogram to right. Bopearachchi 9D = SNG ANS 1353; Bopearachchi & Rahman -. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

804. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Telephos. Circa 80-70 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (24mm, 9.33 g, 12h). Zeus enthroned slightly left, extending hand / Man seated right on low rocky surface, warming hands over small fire, cradling branch in left arm; container at feet, monogram to left. Bopearachchi 3A; Bpearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; CNG 76, lot 955; CNG 69, lot 828. VF, green patina with earthen overtones. (\$1000)

805. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Archebios. Circa 75-65 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (22mm, 9.93 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Zeus right, scepter over shoulder / Palms and piloi of the Dioskouroi; monogram below. Bopearachchi 13C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 517 var. (monogram); SNG ANS 1315-6. VF, dark green patina, some cleaning scratches. Overstruck on uncertain undertype. Rare. (\$500)



806. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hippostratos. Circa 65-55 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (24mm, 9.71 g, 12h). Apollo, with quiver on back, standing right, holding arrow / Tripod; monograms to left and right. Bopearachchi 9A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1636-40. VF, dark green patina with areas of earthen overtones. (\$500)

807. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hippostratos. Circa 65-55 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (27mm, 10.73 g, 12h). Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, holding wreath and scepter / Horse standing left; monogram to left. Bopearachchi 10A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -; CNG 72, lot 1055. Near VF, dark green patina. Rare denomination. (\$1000)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



808. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues. Circa 125-85 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (29mm, 9.49 g, 12h). Elephant's head right, wearing bell around neck / Large kerykeion; monogram to left. Senior 5.1. Good VF, dark green patina with areas of earthen overtones, area of roughness on reverse. (\$300)

809. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues. Circa 125-85 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (27mm, 11.20 g, 12h). Zeus Nikephoros enthroned facing slightly left; at feet to left, forepart of elephant right with trunk raised / Herakles standing facing, crowning self with wreath and holding club, palm, and lion skin; monogram to left. Senior 10.1; Bopearachchi & Rahman 690. Good VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$500)



810. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues. Circa 125-85 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit(?) (26mm, 8.40 g, 12h). Herakles standing facing, holding club and lion's skin / Lion advancing left; monogram to left. Senior 12.1. VF, dark brown patina, light cleaning scratches. Rare. (\$500)

811. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azilizes. Circa 85-45/35 BC. AR Denominations. Both coins: King on horseback right, holding spear / City goddess standing left, holding brazier and filleted palm; monogram and Kharosthi letter to left, Kharosthi "sam" to right. Lot includes the following denominations: (a) AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.50g, 12h). Kharosthi "sa" to lower left on reverse. Senior 56.10T // (b) AR Drachm (17mm, 2.42g, 10h). Kharosthi "ru" to lower left on reverse. Senior 56.12D. Coins Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)



812. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azilizes. Circa 85-45/35 BC. AR Denominations. Both coins: King on horseback right, holding spear / City goddess standing left, holding brazier and filleted palm; monogram to left, Kharosthi "si" to right. Lot includes the following denominations: (a) AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.43g, 12h). Kharosthi "ri" or "ti" above horse and "dhra" in right field of obverse. Senior 56.532T // (b) AR Drachm (16mm, 2.44g, 2h). Kharosthi "ri" or "ti" above horse and "dhra" in right field of obverse. Senior 56.532D. Coins Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$300)

813. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Spalahores, with Spalagadames. Circa 75-65 BC. Æ Double Unit (23mm, 8.68 g, 12h). King on horseback right / Diademed Herakles leaning left on rock outcropping, holding club upright on knee; monogram to left. Senior 69.1. Good VF, dark green patina with earthen overtones. (\$300)



814. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes. Circa 58-12 BC. AR Denominations. Both coins: King on horseback right, holding spear / Athena Alkidemos standing left; monogram to left, Kharosthi "a" to right. Lot includes the following denominations: AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.61g, 12h). Kharosthi "pri" in exergue of obverse. Senior 90.12T // AR Drachm (17mm, 2.36g, 2h). Senior 90.10D. Coins Near EF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)



815. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes. Circa 58-12 BC. AR Denominations. Both coins: King on horseback right, holding whip / Athena Alkidemos standing facing, raising hand to helmet and holding spear and shield; monograms to left and right. Lot includes the following denominations: AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.43g, 12h). Kharosthi "la" to right on obverse. Senior 96.43T // AR Drachm (17mm, 2.42g, 10h). Kharosthi "la" to right on obverse; pellet below monogram in right field of reverse. Senior 96.63D. Coins Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)

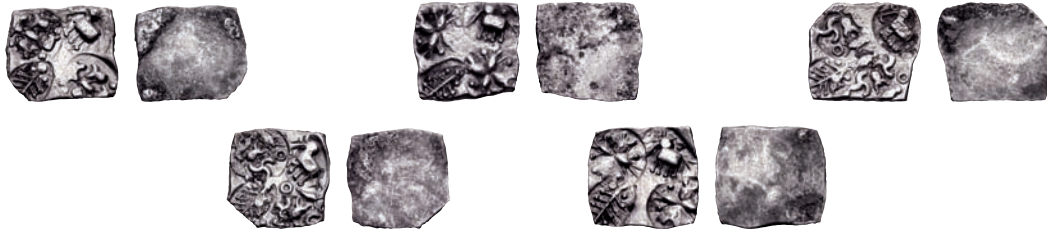


816. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes. Circa 58-12 BC. Æ Denominations. All coins: King on dromedary right, holding whip / Zebu bull or yak grazing right. Lot includes the following denominations: (a) Æ Quadruple Unit (26mm, 13.63g, 12h). Monogram to right on reverse. Senior 81.10 // (b) Æ Double Unit (20mm, 6.54g, 10h). Senior 81.20 // (c) Æ Unit (14mm, 2.32g, 12h). Monogram above on reverse. Senior 81.30. Coins VF, dark green and brown patina, some with earthen overtones, double unit with minor smoothing in fields. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



817. INDIA, Early northern trade coinage. Narhan-Chirand-Muzaffarpur culture. AR 32 Mashakas (25mm, 6.46 g). Cut ingot with punchmarks: pelleted quadrilobe around central pellet; numerous bankers' marks / Blank. ATEC 2200-1. VF. (\$500)

818. INDIA, Pre-Mauryan (Ganges Valley). Magadha. Circa 440-420 BC. AR AR Vimshatika – 25 Mashakas (35mm, 4.74 g). Series 0. Gaya(?) mint. Irregularly-shaped flan with punchmarks: main ones are six-armed symbol, sun, zebu bull, and tiger, as well as three bankers' marks / Blank. ATEC -; cf. Rajgor Series 10, 46 (for type). VF. Rare. (\$750)



819. INDIA, Pre-Mauryan (Deccan). Upper Godavari (Nasik-Nanded). Circa 340-265 BC. AR 15 Manas. All coins: cut ingot with punchmarks: elephant left; tree with ten branches and two pellets at base; taurine-triskeles-annulet; taurine-fish rosette / Blank. ATEC 3909-15. VF, minor porosity and spots of corrosion. LOT SOLD AS IS NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$1000)



820. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Heraios. Circa AD 1-30/50. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 14.61 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right; bead-and-reel border / Heraios right on horseback; to left, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; Σ AN AB between horse's legs. Cribb, *Heraus* 18 (O 12/R Va.2); Senior B1.2T. Good VF, minor porosity, pit on reverse. Struck with dies of fine style. (\$2000)

821. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Heraios. Circa AD 1-30/50. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 14.61 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right; bead-and-reel border / Heraios on horseback right; to left, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; Σ AN AB between horse's legs. Cribb, *Heraus* 18 (O 12/R Va.2); Senior B1.2T. Good VF, find patina with traces of encrustation, traces of underlying silvering. (\$1000)



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822. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I*. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding goad and scepter / MIIPO, Mithra (Miithra) standing facing, head left, extending hand in benedictional gesture and holding hilt of sword; tamgha to left. MK 31/6 (O3/R3). VF. (\$1000)

823. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I*. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding goad and scepter / NANA, Nana standing right, holding scepter; tamgha to right. MK 35 (O8/R- [unlisted rev. die]). VF. (\$2000)

824. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I*. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding goad and scepter / NANAPAO, Nana, nimbate, wearing fillet and crescent, standing right, holding scepter in right hand, box in left; tamgha to right. MK 54/6 (O11/R16). Good VF. (\$2000)



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825. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka I*. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.91 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding goad and scepter / MAO, Mao, lunar "horns" at shoulders, standing facing, head left, extending hand in benedictional gesture and holding globe-tipped scepter; tamgha to left. MK 58/1 (O3/R10). VF. (\$1000)

826. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka II*. Circa AD 225-240. AV Dinar (24mm, 7.87 g, 12h). Mint III (C). Kanishka standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; to left, filleted trident; to right, floral design composed of seven pellets / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; tamgha to upper left; swastika below Nandi's neck. MK 662/1 (same dies). Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

827. INDIA, Kushan Empire. "*Samudra*". Usurper, circa AD 350-375. AV Dinar (17mm, 7.62 g, 12h). Samudra, nimbate, diademed, and crowned, standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; filleted trident to left, Brahmi "Pu" to left, "Samudra" to inner right, "Gadakhara" to outer right / Ardoxsho, nimbate, seated facing, holding filleted investiture garland and cornucopia. MK 611 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 813 ("Maiores domus"). VF. (\$500)

This "usurper" is unknown apart from his coins. Based on stylistic incongruities with traditional Kushan numismatic iconography (cf. MK 599), the use of ad hoc mints, rather than the usual sites employed by others, and the use of "Samudra", Göbl argued for a field commander striking on behalf of Samudragupta in a region which had not yet been incorporated into the Gupta realm, but where Kushan dinars would have been the accepted currency.

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Interesting Counterfeiter's Mold



828. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *temp.* Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. Counterfeiter's Mold. Overall dimensions: 79 mm in diameter, and 15 mm in depth. Weight: 696.80 grams. Core sand portion of drag (lower mold) for casting four Kushan dinars of Kanishka I. Molds are of the following dinar reverses: Siva (MK 62) and Mao (MK 58 and 76). Unpublished in the standard references. VF for type. (\$300)



829. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur II. AD 309-379. Æ Unit (25mm, 3.69 g, 3h). Mint IX (Kabul). Crowned bust right / Fire altar with ribbons and no attendants. SNS III Type Ib1/3a; MK 1335-46; Göbl type Ia/6a. Near VF, green patina with earthen overtones. Rare. (\$500)

830. SASANIAN KINGS. Boran. AD 630-631. AR Drachm (32mm, 3.90 g, 3h). SK (Sakastan) mint. Dated RY 3 (AD 631). Crowned bust right, star behind crown, star in crescent before / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon, star and crescent flanking flames; RY to left, mint to right. Malek & Curtis 74-133; Göbl type I/1. Good VF. (\$1000)



831. HUNNIC TRIBES, Kidarites. *Uncertain king.* Circa AD 370-395. AV Dinar (36mm, 7.81 g, 12h). King standing left, wearing crown with lotus globe and ram's horns, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; filleted trident standard to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Cf. Errington & Curtis, Fig. 78, 2; Carter 34 (Varahran II Kushanshah); Cribb 10; KM 715. EF. (\$2000)



832. HUNNIC TRIBES, Kidarites. *Uncertain king*. Circa AD 370-395. AV Dinar (36mm, 7.57 g, 11h). King standing left, wearing crown with lotus globe and ribbons, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; filleted trident standard to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Errington & Curtis, Fig. 78, 1; Carter 35-36; cf. Cribb 13; MK 730. Good VF. (\$1000)

833. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Khingila*. Circa AD 440-490. Pale AV Dinar (33mm, 7.18 g, 12h). Gandhara mint. "Adomano moro-sano šao" in Baktrian, Khingila standing left, [holding scepter] and sacrificing at altar; filleted trident to left, tamgha to right / Siva (resembling the king) standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Alram, *Alchon* 29; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 85. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

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834. SPAIN, Calagurris. *Tiberius*. AD 14-37. Æ As (25mm, 10.04 g, 10h). L. Ful. Sparsus and L. Saturninus, duoviri. Laureate head right / Bull standing right. RPC I 448; SNG Copenhagen 585. EF, reddish-brown patina. (\$500)



835. GAUL, Nemausus. *Augustus, with Agrippa*. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (28mm, 12.38 g, 11h). Struck AD 10-14. Head of Agrippa left, wearing rostral crown, and head of Augustus right, wearing oak wreath, back to back; all within pelleted border / Chained crocodile standing right; palm and filleted wreath behind, palm fronds on either side of stem base. RPC I 525; RIC I 160. Good VF, exceptional hard black-green patina with gray-green and olive overtones, a few minor marks on obverse. (\$750)



836. MOESIA INFERIOR, Dionysopolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue. 1st-2nd centuries AD. Æ (23mm, 6.27 g, 12h). Veiled head of Demeter right; torch to right / ΔΙΟΝ/ΥCΟΠ/ΟΛΕΙ in three lines within grain ear wreath. Draganov, *Bronze* 37; AMNG I 371. VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

837. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Triassarion (25mm, 8.16 g, 12h). Bare headed and draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; the left holding wreath, the right holding kantharos. Staal 8.3.2b (this coin); AMNG I 540 var. (dolphin and urn at feet); Varbanov 705. Good VF, dark brown patina. Attractive strike with obverse die of fine style. (\$150)

From the Mark Staal Collection.

838. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Diassarion (23mm, 7.38 g, 6h). Draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; left Charis holding wreath, right Charis holding cantharus. Staal 15.1.1 and Color Pl. 1 & 2 (this coin); AMNG I 603; Varbanov 886. VF, rough yellow-brown patina. (\$150)

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Exceptional Rendering of a Corbita Under Sail



839. THRACE, Anchialus. Gordian III, with Tranquillina. AD 238-244. Æ Pentassarion (26mm, 13.50 g, 1h). Laureate and draped bust of Gordian right vis-à-vis diademed and draped bust of Tranquillina left / Corbita right under full sail, containing gubernator, three sailors, and watchman in bow; stern decorated with Nike(?), hull decorated with dolphin, fish, and octopus right. AMNG II 682 var. (obv. legend); Varbanov 702. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. Well struck and detailed reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



840. THRACE, Augusta Traiana. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ (19mm, 4.03 g, 12h). Bare head right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; the left and right holding tripods or thymiateria. Staal, Pl. 2, Fig. 12; Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana* 89; Varbanov 909. VF, rough green patina. (\$100)

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841. THRACE, Augusta Traiana. Crispina. Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ (19mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing facing; the left holding kantharos, the right holding wreath. Staal, Pl. 3, Fig. 14; Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana* 113; Varbanov 945. Good VF, green patina. (\$150)

From the Mark Staal Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (October 2005) lot 1862.

842. THRACE, Deultum. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ (29mm, 9.18 g, 6h). Laureate and draped bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view. Staal 30.1.1 and Color Pl. 9 (this coin); Jurukova, *Deultum* 107; Varbanov 2251. Good Fine, black-green and brown patina. (\$150)

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843. THRACE, Deultum. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ (24mm, 6.24 g, 6h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view. Staal 33.1.1; Jurukova, *Deultum* 158; Varbanov 2335. VF, green patina. (\$150)

From the Mark Staal Collection.

844. THRACE, Pautalia. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Pentassarion (29mm, 14.00 g, 1h). Draped bust right / ΟΥΛΠΙΑC, ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΑC in exergue, the Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; left and right Charis each holding urn from which liquid flows. Staal 18.1.1 var. (rev. legend); Ruzicka 449 var. (same); Varbanov 886 var. (same). Good Fine, dark green patina. Unpublished variety of a very rare issue. (\$150)

From the Mark Staal Collection.

The reverse die of this coin appears to be a reused one of the issue, naming the hegemon, Sicius Clarus.



845. THRACE, Serdica. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Pentassarion (26mm, 16.90 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; left and right Charis each holding urn from which liquid flows. Staal 57.1.1; Mouchmov, *Serdika* 518; Varbanov 2650. VF, rough black-green patina. (\$150)

From the Mark Staal Collection.

846. THRACE, Traianopolis. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 18.48 g, 1h). Struck AD 214-217. Laureate head right / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; left and right Charis each holding urn from which liquid flows. Staal 22.1.1a (this coin); Schönert-Geiss, *Augusta Traiana* 50; Varbanov 2856. Good VF, dusty green patina, minor edge crack. (\$300)

From the Mark Staal Collection.



847. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon. Pseudo-autonomous issue. 3rd century AD. Æ (27mm, 10.97 g, 1h). Diademed head of Alexander right / Two temples viewed in perspective, vis-à-vis. AMNG III 796 (Gordian III); cf. SNG Copenhagen 1378. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection. Ex Christopher Morcom Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76/1, 12 September 2007), lot 1041; Clarence S. Bement Collection.



848. CRETE, Uncertain. *Trajan*. AD 98-117. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.25 g, 6h). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Diktynna seated left on rocks, holding uncertain object and the infant Zeus; to either side of her, an armed Curete standing left. Svoronos, *Numismatique* pl. XXXIII, 23-4; SNG Copenhagen 578; BMC 16. Near VF. Very rare. (\$750)

Zeus was the son of the Titans Cronos and Rhea. Cronos, fearing any offspring would usurp his position as principle deity, would swallow each child Rhea gave birth to. Upon the birth of Zeus, however, Rhea tricked Cronos by presenting a swaddled rock in place of the newborn god. Cronos swallowed the rock and Zeus was secretly taken to the island of Crete, where he was reared by nymphs in a cave in Mount Dikte. A popular cult to Zeus Diktaios lasted in the area until the Christian period.

The cult of Diktynna predates Mycenaean influence in the region. As a virgin goddess associated with nature and hunting (she is credited with inventing a crucial hunting tool, the net), she naturally became associated with Artemis. In one of ancient myth's numerous perplexing and anachronistic details, she is often described as being the daughter of Zeus and Karne.

Unpublished in the Standard References

849. PONTUS, Koinon of Pontus. *Lucius Verus*. AD 161-169. Æ (23mm, 10.36 g, 1h). Dated RY 6 (AD 166/7). AVT KP A OVHPO CEB, bare head right / Tetrastyle temple to right, seen in perspective; ET 5 across field; KOINON PIONT[...] in exergue. Unpublished. VF, brown surfaces. (\$500)

850. KINGS of PONTUS. Polemo II, with Nero. AD 37/8-41. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.21 g, 6h). Dated RY 20 (AD 57/8). Diademed head of Polemo right / Laureate head of Nero right; RY date to left. RPC 3832. VF, toned, some porosity. (\$150)

From the Alex Shubs Collection.



851. AEOLIS, Cyme. *Pseudo-autonomous issue*. Time of Valerian I-Gallienus, AD 253-268. Æ (21mm, 4.93 g, 6h). Draped bust of the Senate right / The river-god Xanthos reclining left, leaning on overturned urn, holding reeds. SNG Copenhagen 127 var. (rev. legend); SNG von Aulock 1648 (same rev. die); BMC 114 (same dies). Choice EF, brown patina. (\$300)



852. IONIA, Smyrna. *Pseudo-autonomous issue*. Time of Gordian III-Valerian I, AD 238-260. Æ (20mm, 4.74 g, 7h). Draped bust of the Senate right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia, within tetrastyle temple. Klose 37 (V23/R30); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2192. EF, brown patina. (\$300)

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Vespasian Junior



- 853. IONIA, Smyrna. Vespasian Junior.** Caesar, AD ?-95/6. Æ (17mm, 2.74 g, 12h). Bare head right / Nike advancing right, holding palm and wreath. RPC II 1028; Klose XLII, 1 (V1/R1). Near VF, brown and green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

One of the greatest problems facing Domitian toward the end of his reign was the lack of an heir – a problem which he solved by adopting two of his great-nephews, the sons of his niece, Domitilla. Possibly fearing the legitimacy of rival heir Titus Flavius Clemens, nephew of Vespasian and husband of Domitilla, Domitian exiled Flavius along with his wife to Pandateria on charges of atheism. As nothing further is recorded about either adopted heir, it can be assumed that both were punished in some way for the supposed crimes of their parents.



- 854. PHRYGIA, Apameia. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Circa late 2nd-3rd century AD. Æ (17mm, 3.15 g, 6h). Draped bust of Tyche of Apameia right, wearing mural crown / Triple-bodied Hecate Soteira standing facing, holding torches. von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; SNG München 131; SNG von Aulock 3475. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)



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- 855. LYCIA, Myra. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. Æ (29mm, 17.46 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Tyche standing facing, head left, holding rudder and cornucopia. von Aulock, *Lykiens* 174 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, dark green patina, very minor adjustment marks. (\$500)

- 856. PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (27mm, 12.37 g, 12h). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Cult idol of Artemis Pergaia, flanked by star and crescent, within distyle temple; eagle in pediment. SNG France 502; SNG von Aulock 4701 var. (bust type). Near EF, glossy green patina. Choice. (\$300)



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- 857. PISIDIA, Cremna. Tranquillina.** Augusta, AD 241-244. Æ 25mm (25mm, 9.66 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view. Staal 47.1.1 (this coin); von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 1423; SNG France 1512 (same dies). VF, brown patina. (\$150)

From the Mark Staal Collection.

- 858. CILICIA, Pompeiopolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Time of Pompey the Great, 66-48 BC. Æ (21mm, 7.33 g, 12h). Bare head of Pompey the Great right / Nike advancing right, holding [palm(?)] and wreath; monograms to right; [CY in legend]. Cf. SNG France 1215; cf. SNG Levante 881 (both refs. for type); Lanz 144, lot 275 var. (CY date above monogram). Good VF, attractive dark green patina with earthen overtones, minor smoothing on reverse. (\$500)



859. GALATIA, Koinon of Galatia. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ (25mm, 12.58 g, 1h). M. Hirrius Fronto Neratius Pansa, *legatus*. Struck AD 77-79. ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑ ΤΙΤΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, laureate head right / Bull standing right, head facing. RPC II 1617 var. (obv. legend); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, attractive tan-brown patina. (\$750)

RPC II notes that all coins of the Koinon of Galatia are extremely rare under the Flavians. The authors cite only a single specimen for type 1617, and an entirety of seven for the Koinon during the period in question.



860. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 7.25 g, 11h). Dated RY 14 (AD 206). ΑΥ • ΚΑΙ • Λ • ΣΕΠΤΙ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΣ, laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑC, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ΕΤΟΥCΙΑ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. Near EF, a few faint scratches. (\$500)

861. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 5.42 g, 12h). Dated RY 14 (AD 206). ΑΥ • ΚΑΙ • Λ • ΣΕΠΤΙΜΙ • ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΣ ΑΥΓ, laureate head right / ΜΗΤΡΟ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ΕΤΙΑ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. EF, minor porosity. (\$500)



862. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.97 g, 12h). Dated RY 15 (AD 207). ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Λ ΣΕΠΤ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΣ, laureate head right / ΜΗΤΡ ΚΑΙCΑ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star; ΕΤΙΕ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 400; Berk BBS 166, 534 var. (obv. legend); Berk BBS 167, -. EF. (\$200)

863. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 8.19 g, 11h). Dated RY 16 (AD 208). ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Λ ΣΕΠΤΙ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΣ, laureate head right / ΜΗΤΡΟ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑ ΝΕΩΚΟ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ΕΤΙΣ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. Good VF, light porosity. (\$300)



864. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 8.16 g, 5h). Dated RY 16 (AD 208). ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Λ ΣΕΠΤΙ ΣΕΟΥΗΡΟΣ, laureate head right / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑ ΝΕΩΚΟ, Radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ΕΤΙΣ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. Good VF, a little porous, minor flan flaws on obverse. (\$300)

865. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 5.85 g, 11h). Dated RY 18 (AD 210). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ΕΤΙΗ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 403b; Berk BBS 166, lot 529 (same obv. die); Berk BBS 167, lot 424. Near EF. (\$500)



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866. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. *Septimius Severus*. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 8.63 g, 11h). Dated RY 18 (AD 210). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ΕΤ ΙΗ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 403b; Berk BBS 166, lot 529; Berk BBS 167, lot 424. Good VF, minor roughness. (\$300)

867. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 7.32 g, 11h). Dated RY 13 of Severus (AD 205). IOYAIA ΔOMNA AY, draped bust right / ΜΗΤΡΟΠ KAICAPI, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ΕΤ•ΙΓ• (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. Good VF, a little porous, very minor deposits. (\$300)



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868. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 8.64 g, 11h). Dated RY 14 of Severus (AD 206). IOYAIA • ΔO-MNA AYTOY, draped bust right / ΜΗΤΡ KAICA, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ΕΤΟ ΙΔ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. Good VF. (\$300)

869. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.51 g, 11h). Dated RY 14 of Severus (AD 206). IOYAIA ΔOMNA, draped bust right / ΜΗΤΡΟ KAICAPIA, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star; ΕΤ ΙΔ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 444-5 var. (legends); Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. EF. Lovely portrait. (\$200)

870. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 8.64 g, 11h). Dated RY 16 of Severus (AD 208). IOYAIA • ΔO-MNA • AYTOY, draped bust right / ΜΗΤΡΟ KAI-CAPI ΝΕΩΚ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ΕΤ ΙΣ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 448 var. (rev. legend); Berk BBS 166, lot 537 var. (obv. legend, rev. legend break); Berk BBS 167, lot 428 var. (obv. and rev. legends). Good VF. (\$300)



871. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. *Julia Domna*. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 8.46 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 of Severus (AD 210). IOYAIA ΔO-MNA • AYTOY, draped bust right / ΜΗΤΡΟ KAICAPIA ΝΕΩΚ, Mt. Argaeus; to left of summit, nude male figure holding scepter; to right of summit, three nude male figures, that on the left smallest (Geta), that in the middle largest (Severus), and that on the right of a height between the two (Caracalla), each raising hand; ΕΤ ΙΗ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, lot 432 (same obv. die). EF. A highly interesting piece recording a lost dynastic monument and which, between obverse and reverse, carries images of the entire imperial family. (\$500)



872. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 8.45 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 of Severus (AD 210). IOYAIA ΔO-MNA AYΤ, draped bust right / ΜΗΤΡΟ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑ ΝΕΩΚΟ, radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ΕΤ ΙΗ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. VF, lightly porous. Unrecorded date for this type in the name of Domna. (\$300)

873. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Didrachm (21mm, 4.33 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 of Caracalla (AD 216). Draped bust right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set on garlanded altar; Ε-Τ flanking altar, ΙΘ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, 558; Berk BBS 167, -. Near EF, minor porosity. (\$300)

874. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Didrachm (21mm, 4.77 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 of Caracalla (AD 217). IOYAIA ΔO-MNA CEBACTH, draped bust right, wearing stephane / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΙ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set on altar without garland; ΕΤ Κ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, 561-2 var. (rev. legend, garlanded altar); Berk BBS 167, lot 447 var. (garlanded altar). VF, a bit porous, edge crack around 10 o'clock. (\$200)



875. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Didrachm (21mm, 4.05 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 of Caracalla (AD 217). Draped bust right / Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set on garlanded altar; ΕΤ Κ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 454 (interpreting ΕΤ Κ as AD 213); Berk BBS 166, 562 var. (legends); Berk BBS 167, lot 448. EF. (\$300)

876. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 8.68 g, 12h). Dated RY 16 of Severus (AD 208). AY KAI M AYΦHAI ANTΩNINOC, laureate head right / ΜΗΤΡΟ ΚΑΙ-ΙCΑΡΙΑ ΝΕΩΚ, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by nude male figure holding globe and scepter; ΕΤ ΙC (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 476a var. (legends); Berk BBS 166, lot 544 (legends); Berk BBS 167, -; Triton XIII, lot 1487 var. / corr. (rev. legend / not RY 16 of Caracalla [AD 213], references incorrect, not die linked to Berk BBS 166, lot 544). Near EF. (\$400)



877. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 8.95 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 of Severus (AD 210). Laureate head right / Radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ΕΤ ΙΗ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 476e; Berk BBS 166, lot 546; Berk BBS 167, lot 434 (same dies). Near EF. (\$400)



878. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 8.38 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 (AD 216). AY KAI M AYΦHAI ANTΩNINOC AY, laureate head right / ΜΗΤΡΟΠΙ ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑ ΝΕΩ, Mt. Argaeus; to left of summit, nude male figure holding scepter; to right of summit, three nude male figures, that on the left smallest (Geta), that in the middle largest (Severus), and that on the right of a height between the two (Caracalla), each raising hand; ΕΤ ΙΘ (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. Good VF, flan split. (\$300)



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879. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Didrachm (21mm, 3.68 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 (AD 217). AY K M AYPHAIA-NTΩNEINOC C, laureate head right / MHTPOΠ KAICAPI, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set on garlanded altar; ET K (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 478 var. (legends); Berk BBS 166, lot 567 var. (legends, altar without garland); Berk BBS 167, lot 444 var. (legends, altar without garland). VF, some porosity. (\$200)

880. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Didrachm (21mm, 3.60 g, 12h). Dated RY 20 (AD 217). AY K M AYPHAIA ANTΩNEIN[...], radiate head right / MHTPOΠO KAICAPIAC, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set on garlanded altar; ET K (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, lot 572 (pellet in obv. legend, rev. legend); Berk BBS 167, lot 443 var. (placement of date). VF, porous. Extremely rare with radiate bust. (\$300)



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881. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Tridrachm (24mm, 7.66 g, 12h). Dated RY 16 of Septimius Severus (AD 208). • Λ • CEITIM GETAC KAI, bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / MHTPO KAI CAPI NE(O over Ω)K, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ET IS (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Suppl. 497c var. (bust type, legends); Berk BBS 166, 551-2 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die); Berk BBS 167, lot 436 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die). Good VF. (\$500)

882. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Geta. AD 209-211. AR Tridrachm (25mm, 9.33 g, 12h). Dated RY 18 of Septimius Severus (AD 210). AY K Π CEITIMI GETAC AYΓ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / MHTPO KAICAPIAC NEΩKO, radiate male figure seated left on Mt. Argaeus, holding branch; ET IH (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, -; Berk BBS 167, -. Good VF, flan crack, a couple minor planchet flaws. (\$500)

Two Very Rare Macrinus Tetradrachms



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883. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 9.16 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 217). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / MHTPO KAICAPIAC, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ET A (date) in exergue. Cf. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 503-503a; Berk BBS 166, lot 575 (same obv. die); Berk BBS 167, lot 449 var. (rev. legend; same obv. die). VF, some porosity. Very rare. (\$750)

884. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 9.81 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 (AD 217). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MHTPOΠ KAICAPIAC, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ET A (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 503-503a var. (rev. legend and RY date); Berk BBS 166, lot 575 (same obv. die); cf. Berk BBS 167, lot 450 (didrachm). VF, some porosity. Very rare. (\$750)

Extremely Rare Diadumenian Tetradrachm



885. CAPPADOCIA, Caesaraea-Eusebia. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 8.48 g, 11h). Dated RY 1 of Macrinus (AD 217). MAPKOC OΠEAIOC [...], bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [MH] TPOΠO KAICAPIA, Mt. Argaeus surmounted by statue; ET A (date) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; cf. Berk BBS 166, lot 581; Berk BBS 167 -. Good VF, some porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



886. COMMAGENE, Samosata. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ (33mm, 17.68 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from front / Tyche seated left on rock outcropping, holding grain ears; eagle perched on wrist; at feet, Pegasus leaping left. Butcher 31a; BMC 49. EF, brown patina. (\$500)

Two Augustan Capricorns



887. CYPRUS, Uncertain. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Time of Augustus(?), 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (18mm, 2.84 g, 9h). Capricorn right; above, seven-pointed star / Scorpion; six-pointed star to right. Amandry, *Julio-Claudian I*, Group 6; RPC I 3916 and Suppl. 3916 note (Cyprus); Parks 7; BMC 4 (Commagene). VF, brown patina. (\$300)

Although the time this issue was struck is uncertain, the presence of the capricorn suggests a striking under Augustus. This type was previously attributed to Commagene (and still is by a small minority), but finds on the island and the housing of 24 specimens in the Nicosia Museum point to a Cypriot origin.

888. CYPRUS, Uncertain. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Time of Augustus(?), 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (16mm, 3.06 g, 9h). Capricorn right; above, seven-pointed star / Scorpion; six-pointed star to right. Amandry, *Julio-Claudian I*, Group 6; RPC I 3916 and Suppl. 3916 note (Cyprus); Parks 7; BMC 4 (Commagene). VF, brown patina, old cleaning marks. (\$500)

Very Rare Issue for Galerius Antoninus



889. CYPRUS, Uncertain. Faustina Senior, with Galerius Antoninus. Augusta, AD 138-140/1. Æ (28mm, 11.43 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 147. Veiled and draped bust of Diva Faustina Senior right, wearing stephane / Bareheaded and draped bust of Galerius Antoninus right. Overbeck, *Galerius* 14; SNG Copenhagen -; Lindgren III 940; Cohen 2 (Galerius and Faustina). Near VF, dark green patina, area of roughness on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

This issue raises three important questions. The first regards where it was minted. While the general consensus assigns it to a mint in Cyprus, this attribution is tenuous, and Crete, the northern Balkans, and Rome itself have been suggested as equally plausible alternatives. The second question regards its strike date. If the obverse legend for this coin follows the pattern set at Rome, then this coin had to be struck after 147 AD when the DIVA FAVSTINA obverse legend was instituted. The third question then regards the purpose for which this coin was struck. Galerius Antoninus was the natural son of Antoninus Pius and Faustina Senior. When he had died before his father had been made Caesar, Hadrian compelled Antoninus Pius, now without any natural son, to adopt Lucius Verus, the son of Hadrian's previous Caesar, and Marcus Aurelius as his own sons and heirs. In AD 147 Faustina Junior, Antoninus Pius' only surviving child, was created Augusta upon her marriage to Marcus Aurelius. In the flurry of issues struck to commemorate this event and the formation of a new dynasty, it is quite possible that this issue was struck to commemorate the young boy's premature death and include him in an as yet uncertain way into the new imperial scheme.



890. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Time of Augustus, 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Trichalkon (21mm, 9.07 g, 12h). Dated year 25 of the Actian Era (7/6 BC). Laureate head of Zeus right / Tyche seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm; EK (date) to left; at feet, river-god swimming right. McAlee 85; RPC I 4242. Near EF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)



891. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Trebonianus Gallus, with Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ 8 Assaria (28mm, 20.13 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Trebonianus Gallus right, seen from behind, vis-à-vis radiate and draped bust of Volusian left / Tyche seated facing, with river-god Orontes at feet, within tetrastyle shrine; above, ram leaping right, head left; Δ-Ε flanking shrine, S C in exergue. McAlee 1183. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)



892. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.69 g, 1h). Dated year 111 of the Pharsalian Era (AD 63/4). Diademed head right; ΦΙ below chin / Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right; APIC behind, AIP (date) below chin, ICA below. Prieur 1104; RPC I 4383 corr. (legends). Good VF, die break on obverse, minor scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

893. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Nero. AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.81 g, 12h). Dated year 111 of the Pharsalian Era (AD 63/4). Diademed head right; ΦΙ below chin / Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right; APIC behind, AIP (date) below chin, ICA below. Prieur 1104; RPC I 4383 corr. (legends). Good VF. Good metal quality. (\$750)



894. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Damascus. Time of Octavian, 31-27 BC. Æ (17mm, 4.55 g, 12h). Dated SE 283 (30/29 BC). Radiate head of Helios right, with the features of Octavian / Hermes standing left, holding caduceus; [L] ΓΠ/[Σ] (date) to left. RPC I 4788; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -. Near VF, green patina with some earthen highlights. Only six specimens cited in RPC. (\$200)

895. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ (29mm, 19.34 g, 12h). Dated CY 223 (AD 159/60). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Zeus seated facing, holding scepter, within tetrastyle temple; ΓΚC (date) in exergue. Cf. Spijkerman 31 (worn illustrated specimen, bust described as also being draped); cf. Rosenberger 37 (same); SNG ANS 1305. VF, attractive light blue-green patina. Extremely rare and in good relief. (\$3000)



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896. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Gadara*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 14.20 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; between legs, the Charites (the Three Graces) standing facing; consular date in legend. Cf. Staal, p. 144; Prieur 1588; Bellinger 320. Good VF, light porosity. (\$150)

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897. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Gadara*. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ (21mm, 8.86 g, 7h). Dated Pompeian Era 281 (AD 217/8). AY K MAV ANTΩN[...], radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / ΓΑΔΑΡΕΩ [N] ΑΠΙC Ι ΑΑΓ, The Charites (the Three Graces) standing, the left and right facing, the middle with back to view; the left holding wreath. Spijkerman 83 var. (rev. legend); Rosenberger 87 var. (same); cf. SNG ANS 1331. Near VF, earthen green patina. (\$150)

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898. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Petra*. Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ (23mm, 7.11 g, 6h). Bare-headed busts of Marcus and Lucius vis-à-vis, each with slight drapery on far shoulder / Tyche seated left, extending hand and holding trophy. Spijkerman 20; Rosenberger 14; SNG ANS -. Good VF, green patina with some scattered specks of red. (\$500)

899. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. *Severus Alexander*. AD 222-235. Æ (22mm, 4.49 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor on horseback right, raising arm; kerykeion below horse's raised foreleg. Kadman, *Akko* 191; Rosenberger 75. VF, brown patina under a layer of earthen deposits. (\$300)

The 'Tree of Life'



900. PHOENICIA, Aradus. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ (26mm, 12.84 g, 1h). Dated CY 476 (AD 217/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cypress tree flanked by zebu and lion with star above head; signa behind each, Ε-ςΟV (date) in exergue. Rouvier 418; AUB 226 corr. (same date, but attributed to Elagabalus); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)

Many ancient cultures saw the cypress as a symbol of eternal life as the life-span of these trees can range into the thousands of years, far surpassing the life of any human. As such, they gained special status among the ancients and their destruction of any kind demanded severe punishment.



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901. PHOENICIA, Tripolis. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ (31mm, 22.36 g, 7h). Dated SE 531 (AD 219/20). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Figure of Astarte within temple consisting of central archway with approaching steps and two pedimented wings with four columns each; ΑΛΦ (date) in exergue. SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 118. VF, green patina under a layer of orange earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

902. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ (23mm, 12.12 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck under Agrippa II, circa AD 50-54. Laureate head of Claudius right / OB/C S in two lines within oak wreath. Meshorer 357; Hendin 572; RPC 4858. Near VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$500)



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903. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ (20mm, 7.53 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima(?) mint. Struck under Agrippa II. Laureate head of Domitian right / Trophy. Meshorer 390; Hendin 751; RPC 2309. Good VF, earthen black-green patina. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$300)

904. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ (27mm, 15.88 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima(?) mint. Struck under Agrippa II, AD 92. Radiate bust of Domitian right, wearing aegis / Palm-tree. Meshorer 394; Hendin 746; RPC 2307. Good VF, earthen green patina. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$500)



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905. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ (23mm, 8.82 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Dionysos standing facing, head right, leaning on thyrsos and pouring wine from oenochoe over panther to left. Meshorer, *Aelia* 24; Kadman 25; Rosenberger 16; SNG ANS -. VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

906. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ (34mm, 32.92 g, 12h). Bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / She wolf standing right, head left, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus. Meshorer, *Aelia* 61 corr. (bust described as laureate); Kadman 72 var. (obv. legend and bust type); Rosenberger 40 var. (same); SNG ANS -. VF, earthen green patina. (\$1500)



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907. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.54 g, 12h). ΑΥΤ Μ ΟΠΛΑΚ ΜΑΚ[ΡΙΝ]ΟC ΒΒ(sic), laureate head right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧΕ ΖΩΙΩΤΟC ΙΙΙΙ, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread, on filleted thyrsos; vine leaf between legs. Meshorer, *Aelia* 97 (same obv. die); Kadman -; Rosenberger -; cf. Prieur 1637; Bellinger -; SNG ANS -. VF, some porosity. A legend variety of an extremely rare type. (\$1000)

Prieur cites only two known specimens for his 1637, including the one cited by Meshorer.

908. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ (25mm, 11.97 g, 12h). Laureate and draped bust right / Tyche seated left, holding phiale and cornucopia. Meshorer, *Aelia* 155 (same obv. die as illustrated coin); Kadman 166; Rosenberger -; SNG ANS -. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$750)



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909. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hostilian. AD 251. Æ (27mm, 14.81 g, 12h). Radiate and draped bust right / Tyche standing left, holding small bust and leaning on scepter, being crowned by Nike on short column behind her; aquila to left. Meshorer, *Aelia* 179a; Kadman 197; Rosenberger 99 var. (wine jug before Tyche); SNG ANS -. Good Fine, earthen brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

910. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ (33mm, 11.99 g, 7h). Dated CY 216 (AD 191/2). IMP C M AV COM AN, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / CEBACTH/NOON in two lines in exergue, female deity, holding torch, driving biga of snakes left; to left, male figure standing facing, head right; to upper left, IC to right. Apparently unpublished, but see Gemini VI, lot 766 for a coin of Caracalla from Sebaste with the same reverse type. VF, earthen green patina. (\$1000)



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911. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ (20mm, 9.72 g, 12h). [IMP C M] AVR ANTONI AVC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / COL L [SEP], SEBASTE in exergue, sphinx seated left, resting forepaw on wheel; above, radiate head left. Meshorer, *City-Coins* -; Rosenberger - (but cf. 18 for a similar larger module coin assigned to Caracalla); SNG ANS -; BMC -; Gemini VI, lot 770. VF, green patina with earthen highlights. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Vespasian as Procurator

912. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesaraea). Pseudo-autonomous issue. Time of Nero, AD 54-68. Æ Chalkous (24mm, 17.03 g, 12h). Vespasian, procurator. Dated CY 14 (67/8 CE). Crossed cornucopias over caduceus; traces of name of Vespasian in legend / Legend in four lines; date above; all within laurel wreath. SNG ANS 1085; RPC 4849 . VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)



913. JUDAEA, Tiberias. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ (27mm, 16.32 g, 1h). Dated CY 81 (AD 99/100). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; at feet to left, prow left; ET-AP (date) across field. Kindler, *Tiberias* 4; Rosenberger 5. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$500)

Divus Julius Marinus - Father of Philip I the Arab



914. ARABIA, Philippopolis. Divus Julius Marinus. Died before AD 244. Æ (17mm, 8.83 g, 12h). Bare-headed bust right, with slight drapery on far shoulder, supported by eagle standing right / Roma or Allat standing left, holding phiale and spear; shield at side to left; S C flanking. Spijkerman 2; SNG ANS 1402 (same dies). VF, tan surfaces, a bit porous. Rare. (\$2000)

The father of Philip I, Julius Marinus hailed from a small town in the province of Arabia (modern day Shuhba, Syria; the original name of the ancient town is unknown). Philip deified his deceased father after ascending the throne and had a temple to him built in his newly aggrandized hometown - now renamed Philippopolis and elevated to the rank of *colonia*. Philippopolis sank back into relative obscurity following Philip's death. Minting occurred only during his reign, with all coinage featuring either a seated or standing figure of Roma or Allat, an Arabian deity assimilated with Athena (the right breast of the figure never appears to be exposed, making an identification with Allat perhaps more likely). This rare coinage has the peculiarity of carrying Greek legends, despite its status as a *colonia*.



915. MESOPOTAMIA, Edessa. Gordian III, with Abgar X Phraates. AD 238-244. Æ (32mm, 18.55 g, 11h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Abgar on horseback right. H. Gesche, "Kaiser Gordian mit dem Pfeil in Edessa," *JNG* 19 (1969), pl. 3, 4 var. (Abgar with left arm raised); BMC 141 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$750)



916. EGYPT, Alexandria. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Diobol (24mm, 8.95 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). Laureate head right / Agathodaemon serpent, wearing *skhent* crown, right; date across field. Köln 1466; Dattari (Savio) 3067 and 8918; K&G 35.289. Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$300)



917. EGYPT, Alexandria. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. BI Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.82 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (AD 236/7). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Bust of Zeus-Ammon right, slight drapery on far shoulder; L Γ (date) across field. Köln 2567/2566 (obv./rev.); Dattari 4611; K&G 65.29. VF. Well centered and struck. (\$200)



918. EGYPT, Alexandria. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Drachm (30mm, 13.96 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 (AD 264/5). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, holding wreath in beak; date across field. Köln 2926; Dattari (Savio) 5294-6 and 10550; K&G 90.83. Near EF, red, green, and brown patina. Exceptional and rare. (\$1000)

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ROMAN REPUBLICAN & IMPERATORIAL COINAGE



919. Anonymous. Circa 215-212 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (39mm, 59.79 g, 12h). Post Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus on a raised disk / Prow of galley left; I (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 41/5a; Thurlow & Vecchi 70 (347 specimens recorded). Near EF, emerald green patina. High relief, sharp details. (\$1500)



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920. L. Atilius Nomentanus. 141 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.83 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; XVI behind / Victory driving biga right. Crawford 225/1; Sydenham 444; Atilia 16. VF, lightly toned. Nice metal. Very rare. (\$1000)

921. M. Furius L.f. Philus. 120 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.71 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus / Roma standing left, holding spear and wreath; to left, trophy of Gallic arms and a carnyx; star above. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Furia 18. Good VF, lightly toned. Nicely centered and well struck. (\$300)

One of the few denarii in the Republican series to refer to a contemporary event, this reverse alludes to the defeat of the Allobroges by Q. Fabius Maximus in 120 BC, leading to their subjugation and the annexation of Gallia Narbonensis as a new Roman province.



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922. T. Didius. 113-112 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.47 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; Roma monogram behind / Two gladiators, each holding shield, one attacks with flail, the other with staff or sword. Crawford 294/1; Sydenham 550; Didia 2. Good VF. Nicely centered and well struck for issue. (\$750)

923. L. Scipio Asiagenus. 106 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 11h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Jupiter left; • over R behind / Jupiter driving quadriga right. Crawford 311/1a; Sydenham 576; Cornelia 24b. Near EF, lustrous. (\$300)



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924. Lucius Appuleius Saturninus. 104 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.98 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma left / Saturn driving quadriga right; D• below. Crawford 317/3b; Sydenham 578a; Appuleia 1. EF. (\$300)

925. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 8h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; to left, uncertain figure (Diana?) advancing left, holding bow / Horseman galloping right, holding palm; CXV in exergue. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 663; Calpurnia 11. Superb EF, fully lustrous. (\$400)



926. L. Julius Bursio. 85 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.84 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate and winged bust of Apollo-Vejovis right; to left, trident above bunch of grapes / Victory driving quadriga right, holding wreath. Crawford 352/1a; De Ruyter (NC 1996) obv. die 294; Sydenham 728; Julia 5. Superb EF, fully lustrous. (\$400)

Geto-Dacian Imitation

927. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 64 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Geto-Dacian imitation. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right; bow and quiver over shoulder / Calydonian Boar standing left, pierced by spear and harried by hound below. Cf. Davis class A, group II (for series); cf. Crawford 407/2; cf. Sydenham 903; cf. Hosidia 1. Good VF. (\$300)

This piece, an ancient imitation of a Hosidius Geta denarius, was reportedly found with a Julius Caesar/Cassius mule imitation (lot 948 below). Compared to the official issue, the lettering on this imitation is quite crude. In addition, the boar on the reverse is facing left, while on official issue it faces right.



928. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.76 g, 7h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right; crescent above, lituus behind / Sulla seated left on a raised seat; before him kneels Bocchus, offering an olive-branch; behind, Jugurtha kneeling left, hands bound behind his back. Crawford 426/1; Sydenham 879; Cornelia 59. Good VF. (\$500)

929. C. Coelius Calvus. 53 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.74 g, 1h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul C. Coelius Calvus right; tablet inscribed L•D behind / Radiate head of Sol right; oval shield decorated with thunderbolt behind; round Macedonian shield before. Crawford 437/1a; Sydenham 891; Coelia 4. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

930. C. Coelius Calvus. 53 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bare head of the consul C. Coelius Calvus right; behind, signum inscribed HIS; below chin, boar atop signum / Veiled figure seated left on *lectisternium*; two trophies flanking. Crawford 437/2a; Sydenham 894; Coelia 7. Good VF. (\$300)



931. P. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus. 50 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.01 g, 7h). Rome mint. Bare head of M. Claudius Marcellus right; triskeles behind / M. Claudius Marcellus advancing right, carrying trophy into tetrastyle temple. Crawford 439/1; Sydenham 1147; Claudia 11. Good VF, minor obverse porosity. (\$500)

This moneyer, presumably the quaestor of 48 BC, here honors his most famous ancestor, the holder of five consulships and one of the principal Roman heroes of the Second Punic War. The triskeles alludes to his conquest of Sicily in 212-210 BC, the spoils from which rescued the state from imminent bankruptcy. The reverse type commemorates his *spolia opima*, the arms won in 222 BC when, as consul, he slew an Insubrian chieftain with his own hands in the course of the Roman conquest of Cisalpine Gaul.

932. C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus. 48 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.96 g, 6h). Rome mint. Mask of Pan right / Jupiter Axurus (or Anxurus) seated left, holding patera and scepter. Crawford 449/1a; CRI 20; Sydenham 947; Vibia 18. Good VF, some reverse porosity. (\$200)



933. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 2h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. EF, toned. (\$1500)



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934. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.00 g, 9h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. VF, slightly off center. (\$300)

935. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Near EF. Nicely centered. (\$500)

936. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.91 g, 6h). Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. Good VF. (\$500)



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937. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.80 g, 3h). Utica(?) mint. Head of Ceres right, wearing grain wreath / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, capis, and lituus; [M (*munus* = gift) to right]. Crawford 467/1b; CRI 57a; Sydenham 1024; RSC 4. Good VF. (\$500)

938. Cnaeus Pompey Jr. 46-45 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Corduba (Cordoba) mint; M. P. Publicius, *legatus pro praetore*. Helmeted head of Roma right / Hispania standing right, holding round shield and two spears, presenting palm branch to Pompey standing left on prow. Crawford 469/1a; CRI 48; Sydenham 1035; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). Near EF, lightly toned. Good metal quality. (\$750)

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939. L. Valerius Acisculus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.84 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right surmounted by star; acisculus behind / Europa riding bull right, holding her veil which billows out above. Crawford 474/1a; CRI 90; Sydenham 998; Valeria 17. Good VF, a few rough areas. (\$300)

Four Caesar Portrait Denarii



940. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.55 g, 2h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Laureate head right; star of eight rays behind / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter. Crawford 480/5a; Alföldi Type V (dies unlisted); CRI 106; Sydenham 1071; RSC 41. Near EF, lightly toned, small scratch on obverse, struck from a slightly worn obverse die. Nicely centered and well struck. (\$3000)

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941. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Laureate head right / Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter set on star. Crawford 480/11; Alföldi Type VI, - (A14/R-[unlisted rev. die]); CRI 107b; Sydenham 1072; RSC 40. VF, minor porosity. Pleasing portrait. (\$2000)

942. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.75 g, 6h). Rome mint; P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right / Venus standing facing, head lowered left, holding scepter and Victory; shield at feet to left. Crawford 480/10; Alföldi Type VIII, 39 (A16/R9); CRI 107a; Sydenham 1073; RSC 38. Good VF. (\$2000)

943. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.88 g, 2h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Laureate and veiled head right / Venus standing left, head lowered, holding Victory and scepter; shield set on ground to right. Crawford 480/13; Alföldi Type IX, 24 (A4/R24); CRI 107d; Sydenham 1074; RSC 39. VF. Well struck on a compact flan. (\$2000)



944. Sextus Pompey. 44-43 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Massilia (Marseilles) mint. Q. Nasidius, commander of the fleet. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; trident before; below, dolphin right / Galley with bank of rowers right, under full sail, helmsman steering rudder at stern, hortator standing on prow; star to upper left. Crawford 483/2; CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). Near EF. (\$3000)



945. C. Cassius Longinus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.75 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Tripod surmounted by cortina and two laurel branches, fillet hanging on either side / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. Choice EF. (\$2000)



946. C. Cassius Longinus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.74 g, 7h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Diademed head of Libertas right / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; Sydenham 1307; RSC 4. Near EF. (\$2000)

Geto-Dacian Hybrid



947. C. Cassius Longinus and Julius Caesar. 42 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.66 g, 12h). Geto-Dacian hybrid imitation, copying obverse type of C. Cassius Longinus, and reverse of Julius Caesar. Veiled, diademed, and draped bust of Libertas right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing Anchises on his shoulder. Cf. Davis class A, group III (for series); Crawford 500/5 (obv. type) and 458/1 (rev. type); CRI 223 (obv. type) and 55 (rev. type); Sydenham 1305 (obv. type) and 1013 (rev. type); RSC 6 (obv. type) and 12 (rev. type). Good VF. Full weight and good metal quality. (\$3000)

This interesting coin is both an ancient imitation and a mule, with the obverse copied from a denarius of Cassius and the reverse taken from Julius Caesar's popular Aeneas type. Although it is an imitation, the metal quality is quite good. This piece was reportedly found along with an ancient imitation of Hosidius Geta (lot 928 above).



948. Brutus. Early 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Securis, simpulum, and secespita / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/7; CRI 198; Sydenham 1310; RSC 6. EF, bright surfaces, some die rust. (\$1500)



949. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in southwestern Asia Minor. L. Sestius, pro-quaestor. Veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / Tripod; securis to left, simpulum to right. Crawford 502/2; CRI 201; Sydenham 1290; RSC 11. EF, flan crack at 9h on obverse. (\$1500)



950. Julius Caesar. 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 5h). Posthumous issue. Rome mint; L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Laureate head right / Rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and flamen's cap. Crawford 494/39a; CRI 116; Sydenham 1096a; RSC 29. Good VF, obverse struck off-center, minor area of weak strike on reverse. (\$2000)

951. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.87 g, 2h). Rome mint. Radiate and draped bust of Sol facing slightly right / Two statues of Venus Cloacina on platform inscribed CLOACIN with balustrade of the shrine of Venus Cloacina. Crawford 494/43a; CRI 189; Sydenham 1094; Mussidia 7. VF, lustrous. (\$300)

Two Superb Brutus Denarii



952. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.63 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. Pedanius Costa, legate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Trophy, holding shield and crossed spears. Crawford 506/2; CRI 209; Sydenham 1296; RSC 4. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

953. Brutus. Late summer-autumn 42 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.74 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. Pedanius Costa, legate. Laureate head of Apollo right / Trophy, holding shield and crossed spears. Crawford 506/2; CRI 209; Sydenham 1296; RSC 4. Superb EF. (\$2000)



954. Divus Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Q. Voconius Vitulus, moneyer. Laureate head right; lituus behind / Bull-calf walking left. Crawford 526/2; CRI 329; Sydenham 1132; RSC 46. Good VF, toned, small nick and banker's mark on obverse, trace of porosity. (\$2000)



955. Mark Antony and Cleopatra. Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.76 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara behind / Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; stem of prow before. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1. VF, slightly off center. Cleopatra's name easily visible in legend. (\$3000)

956. Mark Antony. Autumn 32-spring 31 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.72 g, 6h). Legionary issue. Patrae(?) mint. Praetorian galley right / Aquila right between two signa; LEG-VI across field. Crawford 544/19; CRI 356; Sydenham 1223; RSC 33. VF, toned. (\$300)

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957. Octavian. Autumn 31-summer 30 BC. AR Denarius (24mm, 3.84 g, 4h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm. CRI 407; RIC I 254b; RSC 64. Good VF, reverse lightly double struck. Struck on a very broad flan. (\$2000)

Following his victory at Actium, Octavian ordered a golden statue of Victory, standing on a globe and holding a wreath and palm, to be set up on an altar in the Curia in Rome. This statue had been captured by the Romans from Pyrrhus in 272 BC, and it assumed a somewhat tutelary mystique, protecting the Roman state from dissolution. In AD 382, the emperor Gratian ordered its removal. Two years later, the senator and orator Symmachus urged Valentinian II to replace it, a request that was met with stiff opposition from the bishop of Milan, Ambrose. Though it was briefly returned to its place by the usurper Eugenius, it was again removed following his defeat. Petitions to Theodosius I for its subsequent replacement were refused, on grounds that the once-important symbol of the gods' blessing on the Roman Empire was now nothing more than a piece of paganism.



958. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.84 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Trophy facing, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base. CRI 419; RIC I 265a; RSC 119. Near EF, recently cleaned. (\$1000)



959. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (22mm, 3.53 g, 10h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head right / Rostral column surmounted by a statue of Octavian. CRI 423; RIC I 271; RSC 124. Good VF, a few hairline scratches. (\$1000)

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960. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 8h). Uncertain Spanish mint II (Colonia Patricia?). Struck circa 19 BC. Bare head right / OB/CIVIS/SERVATOS in three lines; all within oak wreath. RIC I 77a; RSC 208. Good VF, compact flan. Good metal. (\$300)

961. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.80 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. Laureate head right / On right, Augustus seated left on curule chair set on low dais, extending hand toward Gaul or German on left, who is standing right, presenting child. RIC I 200; Lyon 64; Calicó 235. Near VF. (\$7500)

962. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.67 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 13-14. Laureate head right / Livia, as Pax, seated left, holding branch in right hand, scepter in left. RIC I 220; Lyon 93; RSC 223. EF, short flan. Rare. (\$500)

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963. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Bare head right / Pegasus walking right. RIC I 297; RSC 491. Good VF, banker's mark on obverse. (\$750)

964. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.84 g, 1h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. Bare head right / Laurel wreath interwoven with rostra and tied with fillet, ties drawn upward across center. RIC I 473; RSC 335. Good VF, die shift and cleaning scratches on obverse. (\$500)

965. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.57 g, 11h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. Bare head right / Bull standing right. RIC I 475; RSC 28. Good VF, light cleaning marks. (\$1000)



966. Divus Augustus. Died AD 14. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 16.34 g, 7h). Commemorative issue. Rome mint. Struck under Gaius (Caligula), AD 37-41. Radiate head of Augustus left / Augustus(?) seated left on curule chair, holding branch (Gaius). EF, hard green patina, a few minor cleaning marks. An impressive bronze. (\$3000)

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967. Divus Augustus. Died AD 14. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.35 g, 1h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 8th emission of Trajan Decius, mid AD 251. Radiate head right / Lighted altar. RIC IV 78 (Decius); RSC -. Good VF, lightly toned, flan crack. (\$200)

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968. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.71 g, 4h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, struck AD 18-35. Laureate head right / Livia (*as Pax*) seated right on chair, holding scepter and olive branch; ornate chair legs, footstool, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a. Good VF, minor porosity. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.



969. Tiberius. AD 14-37. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 22.37 g, 7h). Commemorative struck for Livia, wife of Augustus, mother of Tiberius. Rome mint. Struck AD 22-23. S P Q R / IVLIAE AVGVST, ornamented carpentum drawn right by pair of mules / Legend around large S C. RIC I 50 (Tiberius). VF, brown patina, scattered minor porosity. Rare. (\$1000)

970. Tiberius. AD 14-37. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 27.55 g, 3h). Commemorative struck for Livia, wife of Augustus, mother of Tiberius. Rome mint. Struck AD 22-23. S P Q R / IVLIAE / AVGVST, ornamented carpentum drawn right by pair of mules / Legend around large S C. RIC I 51 (Tiberius). Good VF, dark green-brown patina, minor cleaning marks. (\$5000)



971. Gaius (Caligula), with Agrippina Senior. AD 37-41. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 40. C CAESAR • AVG • PON • M • TR • POT • III • COS • III, laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) right / DIVVS • AVG PATER • PATRIAE, radiate head of Augustus right. RIC I 23; Lyon 176 (unlisted dies); Calicó 334. Good VF, minor scratch on obverse. (\$30,000)



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972. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ As (25mm, 10.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head left / Libertas standing right, holding pileus. RIC I 97; von Kaenel Type 62. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$400)

973. Nero. As Caesar, AD 50-54. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.61 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust left / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum and lituus, above tripod and patera, respectively. RIC I 76; von Kaenel Type 52 (V798/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Calicó 441. VF. (\$3000)



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974. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 25.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium; arms around. RIC I 275; WCN 137. Good VF, emerald green patina with patches of brown. (\$1000)

975. Galba. AD 68-69. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 26.99 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa August-October AD 68. Laureate and draped bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC I 309; ACG 328 (A111/P - [unlisted rev. die]). VF, dark brown patina, some area of roughness on obverse, flan crack, a few details on obverse gently strengthened. (\$500)

Vespasian's "Judaea Capta" Series

When Vespasian was proclaimed emperor by the legions in the East in AD 69, he left his son Titus to quell the Jewish uprising led by the Zealots, John of Gischala and Simon bar Giora. Titus accomplished the task in 70 AD, and in the following year, Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian celebrated a splendid triumph in Rome. Several different reverse types were employed on the coinage of the Flavians at all mints to commemorate the triumph, and these reappeared on various occasions in subsequent issues under Vespasian and Titus. The most common motifs are Victory, a military trophy, the emperor, a palm tree (representing the Province of Judaea), and one or two captives (usually a seated female in an attitude of mourning).



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976. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.81 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 69-70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA, trophy; at base to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right. RIC II 2; Hendin 759; RSC 226. Good VF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$750)

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977. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.32 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 69-70. Laureate head right / IVDAEA, trophy; at base to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right. RIC II 2; Hendin 759; RSC 226. VF, lightly toned. Choice for grade. (\$500)

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978. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.99 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Jew standing right with his hands tied behind his back; to right, Jewess seated right on helmet, in attitude of mourning; two spears, a hexagonal and a round shield around. RIC II 159 var. (Judea seated on cuirass); Hendin 773. VF, green and red-brown patina. (\$3000)

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979. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.35 g, 6h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVD[AEA] CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Jew standing left, looking back, with his hands tied behind his back; to right, Jewess seated right on shield, in attitude of mourning; helmet on ground to left. RIC II 163 var. (Judea seated on cuirass); Hendin 773. VF, brown patina, area of flat strike, some roughness on reverse. Rare. (\$2000)

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980. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.65 g, 7h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Vespasian, holding spear and parazonium, standing right, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 775. Good VF, attractive green-brown patina, minor area of weak strike on left edge of reverse. (\$5000)

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981. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.52 g, 7h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Vespasian, holding spear and parazonium, standing right, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 775. VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$3000)

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982. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.41 g, 7h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, palm tree; to left, Vespasian, holding spear and parazonium, standing right, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess seated right, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 775. VF, green patina, minor roughness and a hint of smoothing. (\$3000)

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983. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.45 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / VIC-TORIA AVGVSTI, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing shield set on palm tree; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 221; Hendin 778. VF, green and brown patina, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$3000)

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984. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Dupondius (26mm, 12.50 g, 6h). Rome mint (possibly for use in Syria). Struck AD 74. Laureate head left / Winged caduceus flanked by crossed cornucopias. RIC II 757; RPC II 1983 (Commagene); McAlee 369. Good VF, exceptional dark green patina with earthen dusting. (\$1000)



985. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-78. Laureate head right / Pair of oxen under yoke left. RIC II 943; RSC 133a. Near EF, lustrous. (\$500)

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986. Divus Vespasian. Died AD 79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.52 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Two capricorns support shield inscribed S C; globe below. RIC II 357 (Titus); RSC 497. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$500)

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987. Divus Vespasian. Died AD 79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.43 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, placing shield on trophy; at feet to left, Jewess seated left. RIC II 364 (Titus); Hendin 772a; RSC 144. Good VF, toned. Well struck for issue. (\$500)

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988. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.22 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate bust right / Victory standing right on globe, holding wreath and palm. RIC II 367 (Vespasian); Calicó 798b. Near VF. (\$3000)



989. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.69 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 500 (Vespasian). Good VF, river patina with some green, minor fill on cheek. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Astarte XIV (24 April 2004), lot 404.



990. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.33 g, 7h). Antioch mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 72-73. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Titus in triumphal quadriga right. RIC II 1563 (Vespasian); RPC II 1935; RSC 395. Near EF, toned, obverse a little off center. (\$600)

991. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 112; RSC 309. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CVII.4 (May 1999), no. 1964.



992. Divus Titus. Died AD 81. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 2.70 g, 7h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th emission of Trajan Decius, mid AD 251. Radiate head right / Lighted altar. RIC IV 82b (Decius); RSC 405. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Hirsch 175 (23 September 1992), lot 777.

993. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Goat standing left within laurel wreath. RIC II 267 (Titus); RSC 390. EF. (\$750)

994. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Laureate head right / Helmet on draped seat. RIC II 271 (Titus); RSC 399a. Superb EF, toned. (\$1000)

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995. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Quadrans (18mm, 2.98 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 84-85. Rhinoceros walking right / Legend around S • C. RIC II 248. VF, green and brown patina. (\$150)

From the John Bitner Collection.

The John Bitner Collection of Secular Games Coinage

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to present a selection of coinage from the John Bitner Collection of the Secular Games. This collection is comprised mostly from the issues of Domitian, Antoninus Pius, and Philip I, with a few issues from the Severan period as well. A further selection of the collection will be offered concurrently by CNG in Electronic Auction 233, opening 28 April and closing 26 May, on our website, www.cngcoins.com.

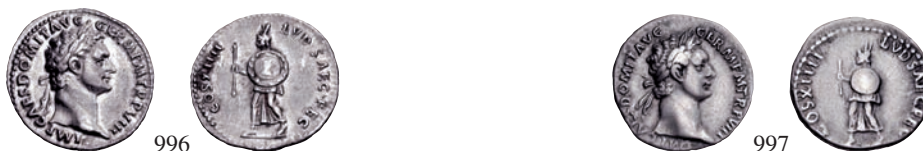
A religious ceremony involving various sacrifices and theatrical performances, the *Ludi Saeculares*, or Secular Games, were allegedly first celebrated early in Rome's history in response to a pestilence which afflicted the city. After a number of sacrifices to Pluto and Proserpine, the plague was said to have ceased, and the sacrifices, along with other events, were added to ensuing ceremonies. These latter celebrations were set to occur for three days and nights to mark the end of one *saeculum* and the beginning of the next, with a *saeculum* being between 100 and 110 years, believed to be the longest possible human lifespan.

In accordance with this tradition, Augustus celebrated the *Ludi Saeculares* in 17 BC, roughly 110 years since the last games. During the reign of Claudius, however, this tradition was broken, as Claudius believed the occasion for the events was to be celebrated at the end of each century since Rome's founding, rather than the 110-year intervals of the past. Therefore, the games were celebrated again in AD 47, signifying the 800th anniversary of her founding, and establishing the 'Augustan' and 'Claudian' systems for the games' celebration.

The Secular Games under Domitian, AD 88

Domitian, returning the Augustan system, celebrated the *Ludi Saeculares* in AD 88, a practice which was followed by Septimius Severus in AD 204 (220 since the events under Augustus). Reviving the Claudian system, however, were Antoninus Pius and Philip I, in AD 148 and 248, respectively, culminating with the 1,000th anniversary of the city's founding during the latter.

Honoring the original system for the celebration of the games, Domitian held the *Ludes Saeculares* in October AD 88, coming close to the traditional 110-year standard. The reverses of the gold and silver issues typically employ a herald of the games, while the bronze issues convey the various events which occurred before and during the celebration. The legend *LVD SAEC F* is used throughout, and conveys the emperor as bringing the celebration of the games to the city.



996. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.59 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII LVD · SAEC · FEC, herald advancing left, wearing feathered cap and holding wand and shield. RIC II 596; RSC 76/77. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Philip DeVicci Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 54, 14 June 2000), lot 1532.

The reverse type employed on these issues is alluded to by a passage in Suetonius in which heralds are described as going around the city, inviting people to a spectacle which "... [they] had never seen and would not see again." He also states the fallacy of this event however, since the games had just been held 40 years earlier during the reign of Claudius in a break from past celebrations.

997. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.34 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, herald advancing left, wearing feathered cap and holding wand and shield. RIC II 596; RSC 76/77. VF, toned. (\$200)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 51 (15 September 1999), lot 1273.



998. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.19 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS/XIII/LVD/SAEC/FEC in five lines on cippus at left; at right, herald standing left, holding wand and shield; candelabrum between. RIC II 601; RSC 73. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, tiny flan flaw on reverse. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection.

999. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS/XIII/LVD/SAEC/FEC in five lines on cippus at left; at right, herald standing left, holding wand and shield; candelabrum between. RIC II 601; RSC 73. VF, light cleaning marks, traces of deposits, minor flan flaw on neck. (\$150)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Kirk Davis FPL 28 (Fall 1999), no. 119.



1000. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.48 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / LVD/SAEC/FEC in three lines on cippus; COS-XIII across field; all within laurel wreath. RIC II 604; RSC 70. Good VF, toned, light scratches on neck and cheek. (\$500)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (18 July 2001), lot 170.



1001. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 21.85 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII [LVD] SAEC, Domitian seated left on platform inscribed SVF P D, extending hand to citizen standing right, extending hand to Domitian; between them, child standing right, raising hands; temple in background. RIC II 609. Near VF, light green and brown patina, minor roughness. (\$500)

From the John Bitner Collection.

The function performed by the emperor as the *quindecimvir sacris faciundis* is displayed on this type, as Domitian is distributing perfumes to the public (*SVFfimenta Populo Data*) for the purpose of lustration--an event leading up to the celebration of the Secular Games.

1002. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.11 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII [LVD SAEC] FEC, Domitian standing right, extending hand in blessing, dictating prayer to three matrons kneeling left; tetrastyle temple in background. RIC II 610. Near VF, dark red-brown patina on obverse, red and green patina on reverse, minor roughness and smoothing. Very rare. (\$600)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica O (13 May 2004), lot 1969.



1003. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 26.65 g, 7h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII [L]VD SAEC FEC, Domitian standing right, extending hand in blessing, dictating prayer to three matrons kneeling left; tetrastyle temple in background. RIC II 610. Near VF, brown patina with traces of green encrustation, evenly porous surfaces. Very rare. (\$400)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 50, 23 June 1999), lot 96; V.J.E. Ryan Collection (Glendining's, 2 April 1952), lot 2396.

1004. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 12.18 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Radiate head right / COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, Domitian standing left, sacrificing over altar; to left, victimarius with goat and sheep, flute and lyre players standing right; in background, hexastyle temple, eagle in pediment. RIC II 619. Good VF, dark green patina, lighter earthen highlights. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Vecchi 15 (15 June 1999), lot 869.



1005. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 11.81 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Radiate head right / COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, Domitian standing left, sacrificing over altar; to left, victimarius with goat and sheep, flute and lyre players standing right; in background, hexastyle temple, wreath in pediment. RIC II 619 var. (eagle in pediment). VF, green-brown patina. (\$750)

From the John Bitner Collection.



Enlargement of Lot 1005

Enlargement of Lot 1006

Enlargement of Lot 1007

Enlargement of Lot 1009



1006. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Dupondius (29mm, 13.00 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Radiate head right / COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, Domitian standing left, sacrificing over altar; to left, River god (Tiber) reclining right; lyre and flute players standing right; nine-column temple in background. RIC II 621. Good VF, glossy dark green patina, very minor surfaces roughness. Attractive. (\$1500)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1534.



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1007. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (29mm, 11.15 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, Domitian standing left, sacrificing over altar; to left, lyre and flute players standing right; hexastyle temple in background. RIC II 623. Good VF, brown patina, minor porosity, traces of green deposits on reverse. (\$1000)

From the John Bitner Collection.

1008. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (28mm, 11.65 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, Domitian standing left, sacrificing over altar; to left, lyre and flute players standing right; hexastyle temple in background. RIC II 623. Near VF, glossy brown patina. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1535.



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1009. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ As (28mm, 11.24 g, 7h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 88. Laureate head right / COS XIII LVD SAEC FEC, Domitian standing left, sacrificing over altar; to left, victimarius slaying bull, whose head is held by kneeling figure, flute and lyre players standing right; hexastyle temple in background. RIC II 625. Good VF, copper-brown patina, minor roughness. (\$500)

From the John Bitner Collection.

1010. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.78 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92-94. Laureate head right / Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and scepter. RIC II 751. Good VF, dark green patina, a few small areas of red, smoothing and cleaning marks. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 1440.

The Rarest of Nerva's Denarii



1011. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 96. Laureate head right / Diana advancing right, head and body facing, drawing arrow from quiver over her shoulder and holding bow; behind, hound running right. RIC II 11; RSC 40. VF, toned, minor roughness. The rarest of Nerva's denarii. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 1177.

The Jewish Tax



1012. Nerva. AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 25.81 g, 6h). Judaea-related issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 96. Laureate head right / FISCI IVDAICI CALVMNIA SVBLATA, palm tree with two bunches of dates. RIC II 82; Banti 14; Hendin 797. VF, river patina. Rare. (\$3000)

The legend on the reverse of this sestertius refers to Nerva's ending the practice of 'false accusation' used to collect the Jewish tax. Under Domitian, the collection of this tax was harshly enforced. Those who appeared to follow Jewish customs but did not acknowledge being Jews were prosecuted or condemned for godlessness. Nerva did not repeal the tax but limited the abuses in collecting it.



1013. Nerva. AD 96-98. AV Aureus (17mm, 7.53 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC II 19; Calicó 976. Good VF, toned, minor edge marks. (\$15,000)



1014. Nerva. AD 96-98. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, capis, and lituus. RIC II 34; RSC 51. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CVIII.3 (June 2000), no. 2213.

1015. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Quadrans (14mm, 3.53 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 98-102. Laureate head right / DARDANI[CI], woman standing left, holding grain ears. RIC III 704. VF, a few minor cleaning marks. Rare. (\$300)

ALIM ITAL



1016. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 103. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / ALIM ITAL in exergue, Abundantia (or Annona) standing right, resting hand on child at her side and presenting another child to Trajan, seated left on curule chair, holding scepter. RIC II 461; Banti 12. VF, brown surfaces with even light roughness. Very rare. (\$1000)

Desirous to favor the Italian people after the ravages of the civil wars, Trajan was especially nurturing toward the youth, many of whom were destitute and impoverished. At the expense of the state, these children were raised and, in some cases, adopted by the emperor himself. It was these acts to which the reverse of this type alludes, with the concept of *ALIMenta ITALiae*, the nourishment and resources provided to Italy, represented by the personification of Abundantia (or Annona) along with the emperor.

Trajan's Bridge Over the Danube



1017. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 23.76 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104-107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Arched, single-span bridge with six posts across Danube River; single-bay arches at either end, surmounted by statues; boat sailing left in river below. RIC II 569; Banti 261. VF, dark green patina, some pitting on obverse, smoothing. (\$750)

The bridge on the reverse of this coin has been generally thought to be that constructed across the Danube by Trajan's architect, Apollodorus of Damascus, in AD 104. There is good circumstantial evidence for this. The date range for this coin's issue is closely contemporary with the date of the bridge's construction, and would fit in well programmatically with those war-related issues of the same time frame. The statuary displayed along the roof line of the attic of the arches situated at either end of the structure – one of which is clearly a trophy – suggests that these arches are triumphal in nature and that the bridge should be associated with some war-related construction. There is no literary or epigraphic evidence describing the construction or restoration of another bridge during Trajan's reign. The only plausible structure is the bridge across the Danube.

Philip V. Hill, in his book *The Monuments of Ancient Rome as Coin Types*, however, posited a possible alternative attribution for the bridge depicted here. Based on the tenuous assumption that all architectural types on Roman sestertii must depict structures located within the civic boundaries of Rome, he suggests that the bridge may be the ancient wooden Pons Sublicius. Hill based his attribution largely on the dissimilarity in the depiction of the coin's bridge with that of the bridge on the Column of Trajan, a fact which, Hill states, "alone is sufficient to cast doubt upon it." Such a dissimilarity, however, can be reasonably explained by the fact that the construction of Trajan's Column and its decoration was not completed until AD 113 – long after this coin was issued – and, since Apollodorus of Damascus was the architect of both Trajan's Forum (including the Column) and the bridge across the Danube, the more-accurate rendition of the bridge on the Column would have been the result of the architect's own input.

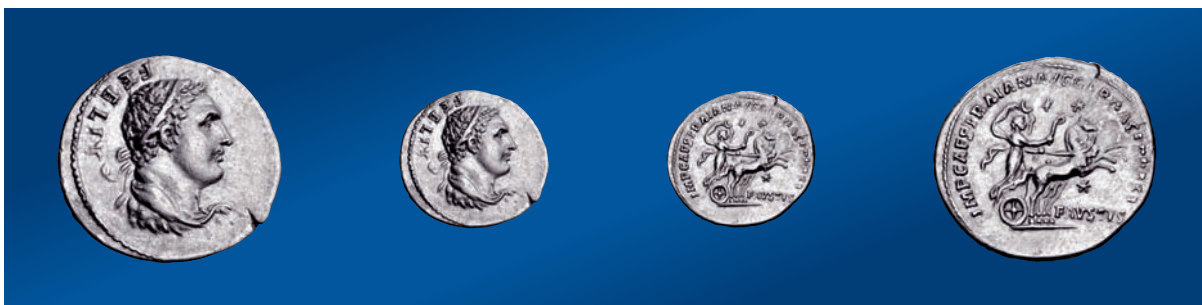
Strack argued for the Danube bridge: it was not meant to be an exact representation of the actual structure, but it was contrived so as to provide an overall general appearance of the structure, or to emphasize specific prominent features. As evidence, Strack noted that Trajan's sestertius issue which featured the Circus Maximus on the reverse was oriented in such a way as to emphasize those features of the complex which the emperor had restored, rather than to provide a strict representation of the Circus itself. Mattingly, who, prior to the publication of Strack's findings, initially entertained the possibility that the bridge depicted was the Pons Sublicius (RIC II, p. 239), completely reversed his view a decade later when, now armed with Strack's evidence, he stated categorically (BMCRE p. ci) that the bridge "can hardly be anything but the great bridge over the Danube near Dobretae."

Hill's evidence for maintaining Mattingly's abandoned theory that the bridge might be the Pons Sublicius is insupportable. He chose to ignore Strack's argument regarding the attribution to the Danube bridge, even though Mattingly does note it in his own discussion in BMCRE – something of which Hill should have been aware, especially since he does point out Mattingly's change of opinion. Hill suggests his awareness of Strack's views about the orientation of the Circus Maximus on Trajan's coins concludes that it was done "undoubtedly to show its monuments more clearly," and such a practice was not that unusual in other mediums, as well. If the engraver of the Circus Maximus was allowed to exercise a certain amount of artistic license in his depiction, then why couldn't the engraver of the bridge do the same?

Hill also cites a portion of his correspondence with Lino Rossi, an important scholar of Trajan's Column. In the 1968 issue of *Antiquaries Journal* (p. 42), Rossi fancifully mused that while the coin was struck in celebration of the building of the Danube bridge, the depiction was "probably reminiscent of the famous Pons Sublicius, thus linking the work of Trajan with ancient tradition." Ironically, though, Rossi (like Strack) discounted the argument of the dissimilarity of the bridge on the coin to the depiction of the bridge on the Column, noting a mosaic at Ostia that represented the twenty-spanned bridge across the Rhône at Arelate, depicted it with only one span. Hill also undercuts his own argument by noting that even the depiction of the bridge on the Column is not exact in its proportions, but is a "simplified representation" (p. 106). In light of the contradictory evidence, Hill's main arguments, that the bridge on the coin is not an exact representation of the Danube bridge and does not resemble the depiction on Trajan's Column, collapse.

Historical evidence also argues against the bridge being identified as the Pons Sublicius. Being a wooden bridge built on wooden pilings, the Pons Sublicius was frequently damaged or swept away when the Tiber flooded. As noted by Hill (pp. 105-6), the bridge was always rebuilt by the Romans as a matter of religious practice (cf. Pliny the Elder, *NH* 36.23.100). Considering the bridge's ancient origin, it would seem highly unlikely that triumphal arches with war-related statuary would have ever been included. Likewise, the frequent nature of this religiously significant rebuilding, would certainly have been commemorated by other emperors, as such an event would have provided the emperor an opportunity to promote his *pietas*. Only one other issue in the Imperial series is known to depict a bridge, a sestertius of Septimius Severus dated to AD 208. The bridge on that issue is of a style similar to that on Trajan's, but with highly decorated, triple-bayed triumphal arches on either end. It must not have been a restoration or rebuilding of the Pons Sublicius, and Hill does not attempt to link it to that bridge, instead associating it with the Milvian Bridge. That no other imperial issue, in any denomination, is known to commemorate the restoration of the Pons Sublicius, one must completely reject Hill's argument that the Pons Sublicius be considered a possible candidate for the bridge on the reverse of this sestertius, and that the bridge is none other than that constructed across the Danube.

Extremely Rare Restitution Denarius



1018. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.01 g, 7h). Restitution issue of moneyer Faustus Cornelius Sulla. Rome mint. Diademed bust of Hercules right, wearing lion skin / Diana driving biga right, holding reins and lituus; crescent and two stars above, one star below. RIC II 793; RSC (Trajan Restored Issues) 23b. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

The Restitution series of coinage under Trajan greatly expanded upon that which first appeared under his predecessors, the Flavians. This series spanned both gold and silver issues, and commemorated coinages not only from Augustus through Nerva (with some exceptions, notably Caligula and Nero), but also from the latter part of the Roman Republic. To this series the legend bearing Trajan's name and titles appeared with REST or RESTITVIT, signifying their restoration.

One possible explanation for this series would be Trajan's desire to see types emblematic of Rome's past continue to circulate long after the disappearance, through either wear, displacement, or recoinage, of the prototypes. The fact that the Romans regarded their coinage with a certain degree of reverence is indicated by the idea of *sacra moneta*, and, with the help of propaganda, the emission of selective types from the past would further aid whatever view of history the restorer wished to convey.



1019. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Quinarius (13mm, 1.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC II 36a; King 15; RSC 1052. VF, toned, some deposits. Rare. (\$300)

1020. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.48 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 118. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia. RIC II 551a; Banti 415. VF, dark green-brown patina, traces of earthen deposits, a few rough spots. Bold early portrait. (\$500)



1021. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Dupondius (25mm, 12.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Bare headed and draped bust right / Justitia seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 727. Good VF, attractive green patina. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Harry Strickhausen Collection (Classical Numismatic Group E-Auction 149, 4 October 2006), lot 347.

1022. Divus Hadrian. Died AD 138. AR Antoninianus (20mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th emission of Trajan Decius, mid AD 251. Radiate head right / Lighted altar. RIC IV 88 (Decius); RSC 1510. VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts 64 (7 June 1993), lot 469.



1023. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 137. Bare head right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC II 430 (Hadrian); RSC 50. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Jürgen K. Schmidt Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1983; Münzen und Medaillen AG 79 (28 February 1994), lot 525.

1024. Aelius. Caesar, AD 136-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.40 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 137. Bare headed and draped bust right / Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and resting elbow upon cornucopia set on ground. RIC II 436 var. (no drapery); RSC 3. Good VF, toned. Fine-style portrait. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.6 (December 2002), no. RM1123.

The Impending Secular Games under Antoninus Pius, AD 140-148

Paralleling the celebration of the *Ludes Saeculares* under Claudius in AD 48, many issues of Antoninus Pius honor the upcoming 900th anniversary of Rome's founding in AD 148. Unlike Domitian's series, which focuses on the events and images associated with the games, the issues of Pius convey the mythology of the city herself in preparation for her birthday. Motifs such as the she-wolf suckling the twins, Romulus and Remus, and the affair of Mars with Rhea Silvia are rich in Roman mythology, serving to honor the fabled past of not only the city, but the whole of *Italia*.



1025. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / She-wolf in cave standing right, suckling the twins. RIC III 95; RSC 914. VF, a few areas of dark toning, minor edge smoothing. (\$150)

From the John Bitner Collection.

1026. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 22.85 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / She-wolf in cave standing left, suckling the twins. RIC III 603b; Banti 86. Near VF, dark green-brown patina, areas of minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 130 (8 March 2004), lot 2185.



1027. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.50 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins. RIC III 648; Banti 439. VF, dark brown patina, two small green pits on obverse. (\$750)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1364.



1028. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ As (29mm, 12.99 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / Janus standing facing, holding scepter. RIC III 693a. VF, green patina. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection.

Janus was believed to have been the first king of Italy, serving as both leader and teacher to all within his lands. In honor of his deeds, he was elevated to the status of a deity by the Romans, with Romulus himself, one of the mythical founders of Rome, building and dedicating the Temple of Janus.

1029. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ As (26mm, 11.82 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / Mars right, holding spear and shield, descending through the air towards Rhea Silvia, reclining left. RIC III 694a. Good VF, dark brown and red patina, some green, lightly smoothed. (\$1000)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 1365.

In Roman mythology, Mars and Rhea Silvia were the parents of Romulus and Remus, legendary founders of Rome.



1030. Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right / Bare head of Marcus Aurelius left, slight drapery. RIC III -; RSC 18b; BMCRE 167. EF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CVII.7 (September 1999), no. 3185.

1031. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.24 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / Italia seated left on globe, holding cornucopia and scepter. RIC III 73; RSC 463. Good VF, lightly toned. Well centered and boldly struck. (\$300)

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1032. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 24.16 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / IOVI STATORI, Jupiter Stator standing facing, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC III 607; Banti 188. Good VF, mottled brown patina. Rare. Banti records only three examples. (\$1250)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Michael Weller Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 1509; Lanz 117 (24 November 2003), lot 753; Aufhäuser 9 (7 October 1992), lot 327.



1033. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / Juno Sospita advancing right, brandishing javelin and holding shield, preceded by snake. RIC III 608; Banti 201. Good VF, brown patina, minor pit on neck. Rare. (\$500)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Peus 378 (28 April 2004), lot 619.



1034. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.17 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / Ops seated left, holding scepter and adjusting her mantle on left shoulder. RIC III 612 var. (flower on chair stretcher); Banti 245. Good VF, green-brown patina. Rare. (\$1000)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Rauch 75 (6 May 2005), lot 492.

REX ARMENIS DATVS

1035. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.62 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / REX ARMENIIS DATVS, Pius standing left, holding roll and placing hand on head of Armenian king, who raises hand to adjust tiara. RIC III 619; Banti 322. Good VF, brown patina, old cleaning scratches in fields. (\$750)

As Rome and Parthia (and, later, the Sasanians) vied with one another for control of the border territories in eastern Anatolia and northern Syria, the kingdom of Armenia became a crucial prize for both. With a client-king installed on its throne, Armenia could serve as an important buffer for either empire. Thus, the appointment of a new ruler to the Armenian throne was an important event. Given that this sesterius was struck during the third consulship of Pius (AD 140-144), the only possible candidate for the new Armenian king represented here is Sohemo (first reign, circa AD 140/44-161).

Imperial Romulus



1036. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 26.60 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / Romulus advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC III 624; Banti 337 (this coin). Good VF, mottled dark brown and dark olive-green patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$2000)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Michael Weller Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1021; Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 94, 122 November 1999), lot 549; Monetarium List 40 (Fall 1983), lot 125; Numismatic Fine Arts XII (23 March 1983), lot 273; M. L. Collection (J. Vinchon, 23 April 1976), lot 81.

The presence of Romulus on the reverse of this type can be seen to have both past and future iconographical significance at the time when it was utilized. Since he was required to use the Roman military in actions abroad for the well-being of the empire, the likening to Romulus is apparent. As the 900th anniversary of the founding of the city lay only 17 years away, however, a similar reference to one of Rome's legendary founders also seems appropriate.



1037. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ As (26mm, 12.79 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. Laureate head right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins; boat in exergue. RIC III 734. VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

1038. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ As (27mm, 13.96 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. Laureate head right / Two *ancilia*—oval shields with rounded projections above and below. RIC III 736a. Good VF, dark red-brown patina with light green highlights. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica N (26 June 2003), lot 2003.

1039. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ As (27mm, 11.31 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. Laureate head right / Two *ancilia*—oval shields with rounded projections above and below. RIC III 736a. Good VF, red-brown patina, minor surfaces roughness. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.



1040. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.53 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. Laureate head right / Winged thunderbolt on draped throne. RIC III 137; RSC 345. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

1041. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 147. Laureate head right / Roma seated left, holding Palladium and spear; shield at side. RIC III 159; Calicó 1455. Near VF, minor deposits. (\$2000)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 69, 8 June 2005), lot 1624.

Games for the *Primi Decennales*



1042. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.63 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147/8. Laureate head right / Antoninus seated left on sella castrens on raised daïs, extending hand to figure standing right and extending hand to receive it; statue of Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia, on daïs before. RIC III 775; Banti 214. Good VF, dark green and red patina. (\$1500)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Michael Weller Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 1538.

Pius's fifth liberality was given in honor of his recent *vota decennalia*, which was also the occasion for celebratory games, the *Primi Decennales*.



1043. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ As (27mm, 11.80 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 148-149. Laureate head right / MVNIFICENTIA • AVG, elephant standing left. RIC III 863. VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 69, 8 June 2005), lot 1627.

The depiction of an elephant harnessed in armor evokes the image of a benevolent emperor in that he is the giver of spectacles (*munera*) to the people in the form of such displays of wild beasts. Though Pius held many celebrations, this particular event could allude to the *Ludes Saeculares* held in AD 148.

1044. Divus Antoninus Pius. Died AD 161. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.39 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th emission of Trajan Decius, mid AD 251. Radiate head right / Lighted altar. RIC IV 90 (Decius); RSC 1189. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Rare Depiction of Vulcan



1045. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. Æ Medaillion (37mm, 39.55 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA AVG FAVSTINA, veiled and draped bust right / Vulcan seated right in his workshop, presenting thunderbolt to Minerva, standing left, holding shield. Gnechi II 18; Banti 125. VF, dark green, almost black, patina, some encrustation and roughness. Very rare. (\$5000)



1046. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. Draped bust right / Vesta standing left, holding long torch and palladium with shield. RIC III 1125 (Pius); Banti 40. Good VF, attractive green patina, areas of minor porosity on obverse. (\$300)

1047. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.71 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 146-161. Draped bust right / Vesta standing left, holding long torch and sacrificing with patera over lighted and garlanded altar to left. RIC III 1130 (Pius); Banti 52. VF, attractive green patina, minor roughness on reverse. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Alain Lagrange Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 1484; Giessener Münzhandlung 36 (8 April 1987), lot 485.



1048



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1048. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 27.68 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 159-160. Bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC III 1352b (Pius); Banti 385. VF, attractive brown patina. Rare. Banti records only three examples. (\$300)

1049. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 29.34 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus, holding scepter, feeding from patera serpent rising from and coiled around altar at left. RIC III 838; MIR 18, 38-6/37; Banti 282. Near VF, brown patina, double-struck on reverse. Rare. (\$300)



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1051



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1050. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.41 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. Bare headed and cuirassed bust right / Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands, Aurelius holds a scroll. RIC III 1310; MIR 18, 30-16/15; Banti 30. VF, dark brown surfaces, minor roughness, smoothed and lightly tooled. (\$500)

1051. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 165. Bare head right / Mars standing right, holding spear and shield. RIC III 528; MIR 18, 100-14/10; RSC 262. EF. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

1052. Commodus. As Caesar, AD 166-177. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 24.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 175-176. Bare headed and draped bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; to left, Commodus standing left, holding parazonium and scepter. RIC III 1524 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 339-16/13; Banti 141. Near VF, even dark brown patina, edge splits. (\$500)

Recorded in RIC – One of Two Known



1053. Commodus. AD 177-192. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.16 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 184. Laureate head right, slight drapery / Commodus standing left, sacrificing over altar to left. RIC III 99b note (this coin); cf. MIR 18, 654-2/32 (short obv. legend, draped bust); Calicó 2367 var. (bust type). Good VF, a few tiny spots of encrustation. Extremely rare variety with slight drapery on bust, one of two known (see NAC 46, lot 608, for the other). (\$7500)

Ex H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 13 July 1908), lot 489.

RIC notes two varieties of this issue, one with a draped bust (RIC 99b), and one with slight drapery (RIC 99b note, citing this coin). Interestingly, MIR incorrectly discounts both types as not extant.



1054



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1054. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.36 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 184. Laureate and draped bust right / Fides standing right, holding two grain-ears and tray of fruit. RIC III 413; MIR 18, 98-6/33; Banti 479 corr. (COS IIII not III). VF, attractive dark brown patina. (\$500)

1055. Divus Commodus. Died AD 192. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 4.19 g, 7h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 8th emission of Trajan Decius, mid AD 251. Radiate head right / Lighted altar. RIC IV 94 (Decius); RSC 1010. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Dr. Meyer-Coloniensis III Collection (Münz Zentrum 64, 15 April 1988), lot 607; G. Hirsch 38 (8 April 1964), lot 3240.

Sestertii of AD 193



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1056. Pertinax. AD 193. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 14; Woodward, *Pertinax*, dies 2/ - (unlisted rev. die); Banti 2. Near VF, dark brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$1000)

1057. Didius Julianus. AD 193. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Didius standing left, holding globe and volumen. RIC IV 16; Woodward, *Didius* -; Banti 6. Fine, dark brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$500)



1058



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1058. Manlia Scantilla. Augusta, AD 193. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.39 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust right / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter; to left, peacock at feet, standing left, head turned up. RIC IV 18b (Didius); Woodward, *Didius*, dies 13/ - (unlisted rev. die); Banti 2. Fine, dark brown patina. (\$500)

1059. Didia Clara. Augusta, AD 193. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.49 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust right / Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm set on ground and cornucopia. RIC IV 20 (Didius); Woodward, *Didius* -; Banti 1. VF, dark brown patina. Bold portrait and attractive surfaces. (\$1000)

1060. Didia Clara. Augusta, AD 193. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.68 g, 7h). Rome mint. Draped bust right / Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm set on ground and cornucopia. RIC IV 20 (Didius); Woodward, *Didius*, dies 3/ - (unlisted rev. die); Banti 1. Fine, dark brown patina, traces of red, areas of minor smoothing. (\$750)



1061. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.74 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / Justitia standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 47d; RSC 47b. Good VF, lightly toned, slight roughness. Rare. (\$1500)



1062. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 19.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194-195. Bare head right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter. RIC IV 52b; Banti 6. Good Fine, even dark brown surfaces, short flan. (\$500)

1063. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.86 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194-195. Bare headed bust right, slight drapery / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter. RIC IV 52d; Banti 7. Near VF, even dark brown surfaces. (\$750)



1064. Clodius Albinus. As Caesar, AD 193-195. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194-195. Bare headed bust right, slight drapery / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia; wheel under throne. RIC IV 53b; Banti 11. Near VF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Handsome surfaces. Rare. Banti records only two examples. (\$750)

1065. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 23.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 193. Laureate head right / Fides standing left, holding Victory and signum. RIC IV 651; Banti 49. Fine, even dark brown surfaces, typical short flan. (\$200)



1066. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.18 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Africa standing right, wearing elephant skin headdress and holding grain ears; at feet to right, lion standing right. RIC IV 668; Banti 8 (same obv. die as illustration). VF, attractive dark brown patina, minor edge split was partially filled in antiquity with a piece of bronze wire. Interesting. Pleasing surfaces. (\$500)

1067. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 23.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / The Three Monetae standing slightly left, each holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 670; Banti 68. Near VF, attractive brown patina, a few areas of minor pitting. Rare. (\$300)



1068



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1068. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.85 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 194. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / The three Monetae standing facing, heads left, each holding cornucopia and scales. RIC IV 670 var. (bust type); Banti 67. VF, even dark brown surfaces. Very rare, only one example with this bust type listed in Banti. (\$300)

1069. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.07 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 195. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Felicitas standing left, foot on prow, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 692b; Banti 146. VF, even dark brown surfaces. Very rare, only one example with this bust type listed in Banti. (\$300)



1070



1071



1070. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.56 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 195-196. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding Victory and scepter; eagle to lower left. RIC IV 707; Banti 95. Near VF, even dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

1071. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 195-196. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars standing right, holding spear and shield; cuirass to left. RIC IV 708; Banti 99. Near VF, even dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

The Saecular Games under Septimius Severus, AD 204



1072. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.88 g, 6h). Saecular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 204. Laureate head right / COS III LVDOS SAECVL FEC, Liber (Bacchus), wearing leopard's skin, standing right, panther at feet, holding cantharus and thyrsus, vis-à-vis Hercules standing left, holding club and lion's skin. RIC IV 257; RSC 109. VF. (\$150)

From the John Bitner Collection.

Similar to the *Dis Auspices* issues of the same year, Liber and Hercules are portrayed as the divine augurs who inaugurate a new era of peace. The coinciding of Severus's still recent victory over Didius Julianus and Pescennius Niger in 193 and 194, respectively, and the *Ludes Saeculares* (in accordance with those last held by Augustus and Domitian) presented Severus with the chance to celebrate not only his ascension to supreme power, but also the storied past of Rome.



1073



1074



1073. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.06 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 211-215. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter; at feet to left, peacock standing left, head right. RIC IV 585 (Caracalla); Banti 22. Near VF, brown patina, traces of red, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

1074. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 23.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 211-215. Draped bust right / Julia Domna (as Pax) seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 588 (Caracalla); Banti 30. Near VF, red and brown patina. (\$300)



1075. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.39 g, 7h). Saecular Games issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 204. Laureate and draped bust right / COS LVDOS SAECVL FEC, Liber (Bacchus), wearing leopard's skin, standing right, panther at feet, holding cantharus and thyrsus, vis-à-vis Hercules standing left, holding club and lion's skin. RIC IV 74a; RSC 50. VF. Choice for grade. (\$150)

From the John Bitner Collection.



1076



1077



1076. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 21.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 210. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Mars advancing left, holding branch and trophy. RIC IV 450b; Banti 88. VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on obverse, small flan flaw on central reverse. Rare. (\$500)

1077. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.47 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Securitas seated right, resting elbow on back of throne, head propped on hand, holding palm frond; cornucopia under throne. RIC IV 480b; Banti 27. VF, attractive dark brown patina. Nice surfaces. Banti records only three examples. (\$500)



1078. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 212-213. Laureate head right / Caracalla standing right, holding spear; attendant holding standard behind him. RIC IV 226; RSC 509. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the Tuck Pittman Collection.



1079



1080



1079. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 212-213. Laureate head right / Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe set on ground and scepter. RIC IV 511a; Banti 100. VF, brown patina. (\$500)

1080. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.28 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 212-213. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated right, holding scepter; altar to right. RIC IV 512a; Banti 116. VF, dark red-brown patina. (\$500)

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1081



1082



1081. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 24.68 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 212-213. Laureate head right / Securitas seated right, holding scepter; altar to right. RIC IV 512d; Banti 115. VF, attractive dark brown patina. (\$500)

1082. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 25.52 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 213. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC IV 498b; Banti 38. VF for type, dark brown patina, some roughness. (\$400)



1083



1084



1083. Caracalla. AD 198-217. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 25.04 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aesculapius standing left, leaning on serpent-entwined staff; to left, Telesphorus standing facing; globe on ground to right. RIC IV 538a; Banti 67. VF, dark brown patina, some red, hairline flan crack. (\$500)

1084. Geta, with Septimius Severus and Caracalla. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.00 g, 5h). Rome mint. Bare headed and draped bust of Geta right / Laureate, draped, and cuirassed busts of Severus and Caracalla, vis-à-vis. RIC IV 5 var. (Geta bust type); RSC 1a var. (same). VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

While RSC notes Geta as having a bust that is draped and cuirassed, its illustration of the coin clearly shows the bust as only draped.



1085



1086



1085. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.79 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Italia (or Felicitas) seated left, holding scepter and cornucopia; to left at her feet, river-god reclining, facing left, hand on urn, holding reeds; to right, another figure seated at side of throne. RIC IV 171b; Banti 56. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$1000)

1086. Geta. AD 209-211. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.42 g, 1h). British victory commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 211. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / VICT BRIT TR P III COS II, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing shield she holds on her knee; arms around. RIC IV 172b; Banti 60. VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$500)



1087. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.87 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 1st emission, May-August AD 217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, wearing short beard / FEDES (sic) MIL P M TR P, Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; additional signum to outer left and right. RIC IV 1 var. (rev. legend); Clay Issue 1; RSC 30 var. (same). Choice EF, lustrous. (\$300)

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1088. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.39 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, 2nd phase, spring AD 218. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing long beard / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 78; Clay Issue 3; RSC 41. Near EF. Well struck. (\$300)

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1089. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.90 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 217-218. Bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diadumenian standing right, holding signum and scepter; an aquila and a signum to right. RIC IV 211; Clay issue 2; Banti 3. Near VF, dark brown patina, small edge split. Very rare. (\$500)

1090. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 5.05 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219-220. Radiate and draped bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond over shoulder and wreath. RIC IV 155; Thirion 55; RSC 291a. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1091. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 29.66 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219-220. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter; shield at side. RIC IV 284; Thirion 11; Banti 44. VF, dark green and brown patina, hairline flan crack, some small pits on obverse, lightly smoothed and tooled. (\$500)

1092. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 24.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219-220. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax advancing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 366; Thirion 298; Banti 20. VF, handsome dark brown patina and attractive surfaces. (\$500)



1093. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 30.18 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219-220. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 377; Thirion 66; Banti 51. Near VF, brown patina. (\$300)

1094. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 220. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip; star in right field. RIC IV 300; Thirion 166; Banti 25. VF, handsome dark brown patina, flan splits. Pleasing surfaces. Rare with star in right field, Banti records only two examples. (\$500)



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1095. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.45 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 220. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elagabalus driving slow quadriga left, holding olive branch and eagle-tipped scepter; star above. RIC IV 308; Thirion 155; Banti 30. Near VF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Rare reverse. (\$500)

1096. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.48 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 220-221. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter; star in left field. RIC IV 358; Thirion 286; Banti 17. VF, handsome dark green-brown patina. Appealing surfaces. (\$500)



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1097. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.60 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 221. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elagabalus standing left, holding cypress branch and patera over lighted altar to left; star to right, bull's head to left of altar. RIC IV 327; Thirion 175 var. (star in left field); Banti 40. Near VF, two-tone brown patina with traces of red. Rare, Banti records only two examples. (\$300)

1098. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.30 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 221-222. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, with horn / Elagabalus standing left, holding cypress branch and patera over lighted altar to left; star to left, bull's head to left of altar. RIC IV 350; Thirion 256; Banti 9. VF, attractive brown surfaces, minor die shift on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



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1099. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.92 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 218-219. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Hilaritas standing left, holding patera and palm, children at feet on either side. RIC IV 190; Thirion 352; RSC 190. EF. (\$200)

1100. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220. Draped bust right / Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera; star to left. RIC IV 211 (Elagabalus); Thirion 452; RSC 6a. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$500)

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1101. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.75 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia; star in left field. RIC IV 381 (Elagabalus); Thirion 459; Banti 6. Fine, dark brown patina. Attractive surfaces. Very rare, Banti records only one example. (\$750)



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1102. Aquilia Severa. Augusta, AD 220-221 & 221-222. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.16 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia standing left, holding double cornucopia and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left; star in right field. RIC IV 390 (Elagabalus); Thirion 482; Banti 4. Near VF, dark brown patina with areas of red. Appealing surfaces. Rare. (\$1500)

1103. Julia Soaemias. Augusta, AD 218-222. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 20.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220-222. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus standing left, holding apple and scepter; star in right field. RIC IV 402 (Elagabalus); Thirion 385; Banti 4. VF, dark brown patina, areas of red, some light marks on reverse. Pleasing surfaces. (\$1000)



1104. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 264 (Elagabalus); Thirion 407; RSC 30. EF, toned. (\$300)



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1105. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 25.78 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right / Fecunditas seated left, holding cornucopia and extending hand to child to left. RIC IV 410 (Elagabalus); Thirion 397; Banti 5. VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

1106. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.03 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 414 (Elagabalus); Thirion 408; Banti 6. VF, green-brown patina, light smoothing and tooling. (\$300)



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1107. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 24.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 414 (Elagabalus); Thirion 408; Banti 6. Near VF, two-tone dark brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)

1108. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.05 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, holding acerrum and extending hand over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 414 (Elagabalus); Thirion 408; Banti 6. Near VF, brown patina. (\$300)



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1109. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ Sestertius (25mm, 15.20 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pudicitia seated left, drawing out veil and holding scepter. RIC IV 420 (Elagabalus); Thirion 417; Banti 8. Near VF, attractive brown patina. (\$300)

1110. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220-222. Draped bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left; star in left field. RIC IV 421 (Elagabalus); Thirion 424; Banti 10; BMCRE 396 (Elagabalus). Near VF, dark brown patina, areas of red. Appealing surfaces. (\$300)



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1111. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 222. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding branch and spear. RIC IV 388; BMCRE 30; Banti 60. VF, brown and black surfaces. (\$200)

1112. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.11 g, 12h). Rome mint. 4th emission, AD 224. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Alexander standing left, holding globe and spear. RIC IV 419; BMCRE 184 note; Banti 133. VF, brown and black surfaces, minor die shift on obverse. (\$200)

Special Issue for AD 224



1113. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 27.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special issue, AD 224. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 567 var. (not draped and cuirassed); BMCRE 214 var. (same); Banti 37 var. (not cuirassed). Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Extremely rare. Banti records only one example which is laureate and draped, and none laureate, draped, and cuirassed. (\$500)



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1114. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.29 g, 1h). Rome mint. 5th emission, AD 225. Laureate and draped bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC IV 424; BMCRE 250; Banti 63. VF, dark brown and red patina. (\$200)

1115. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. 5th emission, AD 225. Laureate and draped bust right / Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and reversed spear. RIC IV 560; BMCRE 240; Banti 21. VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, hairline flan crack. (\$200)



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1116. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.22 g, 12h). Rome mint. 5th emission, AD 225. Laureate and draped bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 620; BMCRE 274-5 var. (break in rev. legend); Banti 167. VF, handsome brown patina. Rare, Banti records only two examples. (\$200)

1117. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.19 g, 11h). Rome mint. 5th emission, AD 225. Laureate and draped bust right / Virtus standing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 623; BMCRE 284-6; Banti 169. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red, die shift on reverse. (\$300)



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1118. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.15 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission, AD 226. Laureate and draped bust right / Alexander standing left, holding volumen and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar. RIC IV 446; BMCRE p. 151, 377 note; Banti 68. VF, dark brown patina, traces of red. (\$200)

1119. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission, AD 226. Laureate and draped bust right / Annona standing left, holding grain ears and cornucopia; at left, modius with grain ears set on ground. RIC IV 548; BMCRE 347-9; Banti 7. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)



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1120. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 23.64 g, 11h). Rome mint. 6th emission, AD 226. Laureate and draped bust right / Pax advancing left, holding palm and scepter. RIC IV 592; BMCRE 369 var. (bust type); Banti 55. VF, dark brown surfaces, edge splits. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)

1121. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 18.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. 8th emission, AD 228. Laureate and draped bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC IV 472; BMCRE 456; Banti 75. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red and green, a few flaws. (\$300)



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1122. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.72 g, 1h). Rome mint. 9th emission, AD 228. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, foot on prow, holding spear and parazonium. RIC IV 476; BMCRE 476; Banti 76. VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$200)

1123. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.70 g, 12h). Rome mint. 9th emission, AD 228. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander as Romulus advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC IV 482; BMCRE 512; Banti 80. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, minor flan crack. (\$300)



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1124. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.86 g, 1h). Rome mint. 10th emission, AD 229. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Virtus standing left, foot on prow, holding spear and parazonium. RIC IV 489; BMCRE 609; Banti 86. VF, dark gray-brown patina, minor flan crack, a couple scratches. (\$200)

1125. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.57 g, 1h). Rome mint. Special issue, AD 229. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander standing in and driving slow quadriga right, holding eagle-tipped scepter. RIC IV 495; BMCRE 575-6; Banti 93. VF, dark brown patina. Appealing surfaces. (\$300)

The Liberalitas Issue of AD 229



1126. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.73 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special issue, AD 229. Laureate head right / Alexander seated left on curule chair set on platform; in front, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia; behind, an officer and a soldier standing left, soldier holding spear; to left, citizen mounting steps to decorated platform. RIC IV 578 var. (bust type); BMCRE 564 var. (same); Banti 41. VF, dark brown patina. Attractive surfaces. Rare, Banti records only seven examples. (\$500)

Lauding Severus Alexander as a generous emperor, this *Liberalitas* reverse type conveys the distribution of a sum of money and other supplies to the people. Indicated as his fourth such act of kindness and benevolence toward the citizens of Rome, she is depicted next to the emperor holding an abacus (a counting board which showed the amount of money, grain, and other articles of consumption which had been given) and a cornucopia, both exemplifying the *congiaria* bestowed unto the public.



1127. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 500; BMCRE 625-6; Banti 95. Good VF, two-tone brown patina, traces of red, slight die shift at base of bust. Pleasing surfaces. (\$300)

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1128. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.90 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Sol standing right, head left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 503; BMCRE 634; Banti 96. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

1129. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.72 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Justitia seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC IV 563; BMCRE 612; Banti 28. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)



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1130. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing VOT X on shield set on palm tree. RIC IV 616; BMCRE 642; Banti 165. VF, dark brown and black surfaces, a few minor marks on obverse. (\$200)

1131. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 20.74 g, 1h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Alexander standing left, foot on helmet, holding globe and reversed spear. RIC IV 627; BMCRE 650-2; Banti 173. Good VF, dark brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)



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1132. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. 12th emission, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Annona standing left, holding anchor and grain ears over modius to left. RIC IV 549; BMCRE 678-9; Banti 6. VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$200)

1133. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.50 g, 1h). Rome mint. 12th emission, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Annona standing left, holding anchor and grain ears over modius to left. RIC IV 549; BMCRE 678-9; Banti 6. VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$200)



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1134. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. 12th emission, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; to left at feet, a small figure of Severus Alexander. RIC IV 558; BMCRE 692-6; Banti 16. VF, dark gray-brown patina, trace of red, small mark behind eye, minor die shift on legend on reverse. (\$200)

1135. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.71 g, 1h). Rome mint. 12th emission, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 618; BMCRE 703-4; Banti 166. Good VF, two-tone brown patina, traces of red. Handsome surfaces. (\$300)



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1136. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. 13th emission, phase A, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Severus Alexander on horseback riding right, holding spear; before, Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 596; BMCRE 748; Banti 143. VF, brown patina. Rare. Banti records six examples. (\$500)

1137. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.70 g, 12h). Rome mint. 13th emission, phase B, AD 231. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 523; BMCRE 773; Banti 106. Good VF, gray-brown patina, traces of red. (\$300)



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1138. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 19.80 g, 12h). Rome mint. 14th emission, AD 231. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding anchor and two ears of grain over modius. RIC IV 645; BMCRE 815 var. (same); Banti 149 var. (bust type). VF, dark gray and brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

1139. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.58 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 531; BMCRE 867-9; Banti 115. VF, dark gray-brown patina, scratch on neck, minor die shift on reverse. (\$200)



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1140. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars running right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 635; BMCRE 846-8; Banti 49. VF, dark brown patina, a few flecks of red. Pleasing surfaces. (\$200)

1141. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.57 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and two ears of grain over modius to left. RIC IV 642; BMCRE 883-9; Banti 147a. VF, handsome brown patina. (\$200)



1142. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.50 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 648; BMCRE 902-4; Banti 162. Near EF, attractive dark brown patina, some flecks of red. Excellent surfaces. (\$500)



1143. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. 16th emission, AD 233. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 535; BMCRE 937 corr. (slight drapery); Banti 119. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. Lovely surfaces. Bold portrait. Banti records only four examples. (\$500)



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1144. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.44 g, 1h). Rome mint. 17th emission, AD 234. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 538; BMCRE 953-8; Banti 122. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Pleasing surfaces. (\$300)

1145. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. 18th emission, AD 235. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol advancing left, raising hand and holding whip. RIC IV 541; BMCRE 964; Banti 123. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare last issue for Alexander. (\$200)



1146. Divus Severus Alexander. Died AD 235. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 8th emission of Trajan Decius, mid AD 251. Radiate bust right, slight drapery / Eagle standing right, head left, with wings spread. RIC IV 97 (Decius); RSC 599. VF, toned. (\$300)

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1147. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 26.00 g, 5h). Rome mint. Special Marriage Issue under Severus Alexander, AD 225. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 655 (Alexander); BMCRE 293-6 (Alexander); Banti 1. VF, dark brown patina. (\$1000)

1148. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.36 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special Marriage Issue under Severus Alexander, AD 225. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Severus Alexander holding volumen and Orbiana standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands. RIC IV 657a (Alexander); BMCRE 301 (Alexander); Banti 3. VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$1000)



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1149. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. 4th emission of Alexander, AD 224. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus standing right, holding scepter and Cupid. RIC IV 694 (Alexander); BMCRE 190-3 (Alexander); Banti 16. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, minor flaw on neck of Mamaea. Pleasing surfaces. (\$200)

1150. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.72 g, 12h). Rome mint. 4th emission of Alexander, AD 224. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus seated left, holding Cupid and scepter. RIC IV 701; Banti 18; BMCRE 197-8. Good VF, dark brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$200)



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1151. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.66 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission of Alexander, AD 226. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Vesta standing left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 708; BMCRE 389; Banti 21. VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$200)

1152. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 19.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission of Alexander, AD 226. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Vesta standing left, holding palladium and scepter. RIC IV 708; BMCRE 389; Banti 21. VF, black patina with spots of red. (\$200)



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1153. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. 9th emission of Alexander, AD 228. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and resting arm on column. RIC IV 676 (Alexander); BMCRE 487; Banti 7. Good VF, attractive brown patina, traces of red. (\$200)

1154. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 23.91 g, 12h). Rome mint. 9th emission of Alexander, AD 228. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and resting arm on column. RIC IV 676 (Alexander); BMCRE 487; Banti 7. VF, blue-green patina. Wonderful portrait. (\$300)



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1155. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 25.96 g, 12h). Rome mint. 11th emission of Alexander, AD 230. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas seated left, holding winged caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 679 (Alexander); BMCRE 661 (Alexander); Banti 8. Good VF, two-tone brown patina, small areas of red. (\$300)

1156. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.44 g, 1h). Rome mint. 13th emission of Alexander, phase A, AD 231. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Juno seated left on throne, holding flower and infant. RIC IV 683; BMCRE 759; Banti 9. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)



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1157. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.13 g, 11h). Rome mint. 13th emission of Alexander, phase A, AD 231. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Juno seated left on throne, holding flower and infant. RIC IV 683; BMCRE 759; Banti 9. VF, brown patina, edge splits, some roughness. (\$150)

1158. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.90 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission of Alexander, AD 232. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Fecunditas standing left, holding cornucopia; child with outstretched arms at feet to left. RIC IV 668; BMCRE 920; Banti 3. VF, black surfaces, a few minor marks on obverse. (\$200)



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1159. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 235. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 58; BMCRE 7; Banti 11b. Good VF, dark brown patina, a few flecks of red on reverse. Pleasing surfaces. (\$300)

1160. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.49 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 235. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding wand and cornucopia; globe at feet to left. RIC IV 61; BMCRE 17; Banti 21a. VF, handsome two-tone brown patina, slightly double-struck on chin and neck. Wonderful surfaces. (\$300)



1161. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/DECENNA/LIBVS in three lines; all within laurel wreath. RIC IV 17; BMCRE 38; RSC 117. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

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1162. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.28 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars standing left, foot on helmet, holding branch and spear. RIC IV 55; BMCRE 35; Banti 10. Good VF, dark brown patina. Rare reverse type, Banti records five examples; none in CoinArchives. (\$300)

1163. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 15.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars standing left, foot on helmet, holding branch and spear. RIC IV 55; BMCRE 35; Banti 10. VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)



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1164. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.78 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Maximinus standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; two signa to left, signum to right. RIC IV 33; BMCRE 80-1; Banti 16. Good VF, dark brown patina. Handsome surfaces. (\$300)

1165. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.94 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 43; BMCRE 63; Banti 3. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)



1166. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus seated left, feeding out of patera serpent rising from altar to left. RIC IV 64; BMCRE 100; Banti 23. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)



1167. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.37 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 67; BMCRE 108-9; Banti 26b. Near EF, attractive dark brown patina, areas of minor die shift. Wonderful surface quality. (\$500)



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1168. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.57 g, 11h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in either hand. RIC IV 78; BMCRE 139; Banti 4. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. (\$300)

1169. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.04 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in either hand. RIC IV 78; BMCRE 139; Banti 4. Good VF, dark gray and brown patina. (\$300)



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1170. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.79 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in either hand. RIC IV 78; BMCRE 139; Banti 4. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, a few minor flan flaws on face, slight die shift on chin. Pleasing surfaces. (\$300)

1171. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.87 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 81; BMCRE 148-52; Banti 12. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, small flaw on neck. (\$300)



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1172. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 20.63 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding scepter and cornucopia; globe at feet to left. RIC IV 84; BMCRE 90; Banti 21b. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, small marks on face. (\$300)

1173. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus seated left, feeding out of patera serpent rising from altar to left. RIC IV 85; BMCRE 175-6; Banti 24. Good VF, gray-brown patina. Impressive portrait. (\$300)



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1174. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 20.45 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm; to left, bound captive seated left. RIC IV 90; BMCRE 191; Banti 31. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

1175. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.80 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm; to left, bound captive seated left. RIC IV 90; BMCRE 191; Banti 31. Good VF, dark brown patina, a few flecks of red. (\$300)



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1176. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 21.92 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Maximinus standing left, raising hand and holding spear, being crowned with wreath by Victory standing left, holding palm frond; to left, bound captive seated left, head right. RIC IV 93; BMCRE 198; Banti 33. Good VF, even brown surfaces. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

1177. **Maximinus I.** AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.14 g, 12h). Rome mint. 4th emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Maximinus standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; two signa to left, signum to right. RIC IV 40; BMCRE 221-3; Banti 19. Good VF, attractive dark brown patina, traces of red on obverse. Handsome surfaces. (\$300)



1178. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.91 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Diva Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying right. RIC IV 2 (Maximinus); BMCRE 127-8 (Maximinus); RSC 2. EF, lustrous. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex New York Sale II (2 December 1999), lot 317.



1179. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 22.14 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Diva Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying right. RIC IV 3 (Maximinus); BMCRE 132 (Maximinus); Banti 1. Good VF, dark brown patina, areas of green and red. Attractive surfaces. (\$1000)

1180. Diva Paulina. Died before AD 235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236. Veiled and draped bust right / Diva Paulina, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying right. RIC IV 3 (Maximinus); BMCRE 132 (Maximinus); Banti 1. Near VF, dark red-brown patina, smoothing and light tooling. (\$750)

Ex Elsen 98 (13 December 2008), lot 365.



1181. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.68 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Bare headed and draped bust right / Sacrificial implements. RIC IV 6; BMCRE 119; Banti 1. VF, dark brown surfaces, light scratch on face. (\$300)

1182. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.29 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. Bare headed and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa behind. RIC IV 9; BMCRE 123-4; Banti 5. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina. Handsome surfaces. (\$750)



1183. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 20.05 g, 1h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Bare headed and draped bust right / Sacrificial implements. RIC IV 11; BMCRE 204-7; Banti 3. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)



1184. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.87 g, 5h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211; RSC 10. EF, toned. (\$500)

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1185. Maximus. Caesar, AD 235/6-238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. Bare headed and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa behind. RIC IV 13; BMCRE 213-7; Banti 6. Near EF, attractive brown patina. Pleasing portrait. (\$750)

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1186. Gordian I. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 15.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 7; BMCRE 4; Banti 1. Near VF, dark brown and brick-red patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$2000)



1187. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.63 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on shield, holding cornucopia and scepter. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 23-6; Banti 4. Good VF, attractive brown patina. Wonderful portrait. (\$3000)



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1188. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.00 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 22; BMCRE 18-20; Banti 1. VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red flecks. (\$1000)

1189. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 24.83 g, 1h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Balbinus standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 16; BMCRE 28-30; Banti 7. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on reverse. Attractive surfaces. (\$1500)



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1190. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.25 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter. RIC IV 18; BMCRE 32 note; Banti 6. VF, mottled dark brown and red-brown patina. Very rare: BMCRE footnote reads "The sestertius with this rev. C. 19 (Wiczay), has not been confirmed," and Banti records only four examples. (\$750)

1191. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.03 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding wand and cornucopia; globe at her feet to left. RIC IV 19; BMCRE 34-5; Banti 8. Good VF, handsome two-tone brown patina. Bold portrait. (\$1000)



1192. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.56 g, 1h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 25; BMCRE 40-1; Banti 9. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Pleasing surfaces. (\$1000)



1193. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.81 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate and draped bust right / Pupienus standing left, holding branch and scepter. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 50; RSC 29. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

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1194. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.32 g, 1h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 20; BMCRE 43; Banti 1. VF, attractive two-tone brown patina, traces of red. (\$750)

1195. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.60 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 22a; BMCRE 48-9; Banti 6. VF, mottled dark gray-brown and medium brown patina, areas of red. (\$500)



1196. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 24.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pupienus standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 15; BMCRE 51; Banti 9. VF, dark gray-brown patina, slightly rough surfaces. (\$500)



1197. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.55 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 23a; BMCRE 58-60; Banti 12. Good VF, brown and red patina. Wonderful portrait. (\$1000)



1198. Gordian III. As Caesar, AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st issue under Balbinus & Pupienus. Bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, capis, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 62-3; RSC 182 corr. (patera). EF, attractive golden toning. Rare. (\$500)

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1199. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.43 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum and scepter. RIC IV 254a; Banti 31. Good VF, attractive dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. Lovely surfaces. (\$300)

1200. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.93 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate and draped bust right / Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; to left, Gordian standing left. RIC III 255; Banti 34. VF, attractive dark brown patina. Well struck. (\$200)



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1201. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 20.55 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 256a; Banti 58. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor die shift. (\$300)

1202. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.89 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 1st emission, AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 258a; Banti 107. Good VF, dark brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)



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1203. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.94 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 2nd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Abundantia standing right, emptying contents of cornucopia. RIC IV 274a; Banti 1. Good VF, two-tone brown surfaces, a few light marks on cheek. (\$300)

1204. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.35 g, 1h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter; at side, shield set on ground. RIC IV 264a; Banti 61. VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on obverse. Banti records three examples. (\$200)



1205. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.43 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC IV 262a; Banti 108. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina. Bold portrait and attractive surfaces. (\$500)



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1206. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 24.53 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 267a; Banti 13. Good VF, dark brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)

1207. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 20.21 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 267a; Banti 13. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, minor die flaw on obverse. Struck on a broad, round flan. (\$300)



1208. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.31 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 268; Banti 23. Near EF, attractive dark brown patina. Wonderful surfaces. (\$500)



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1209. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 16.52 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and double cornucopia. RIC IV 269a; Banti 41. Good VF, brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$300)

1210. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.02 g, 1h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding branch and spear; shield set on ground to left. RIC IV 273a; Banti 122. Good VF, dark gray-brown, flan split. Wonderful portrait and surfaces. (\$300)



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1211. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.53 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 271; Banti 62. Good VF, brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$500)

1212. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.10 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 271; Banti 62. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)



1213. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.91 g, 11h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 4th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and double cornucopia. RIC IV 279a; Banti 40. Near EF, attractive brown patina. Wonderful portrait and surfaces. (\$500)



1214. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 16.07 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding branch and spear; shield set on ground to left. RIC IV 281a; Banti 123. VF, dark gray-brown patina. Banti records two examples. (\$200)

1215. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 20.88 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding parazonium and sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod to left. RIC IV 280; Banti 63. VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, slight die shift on obverse. Banti records four examples. (\$200)



1216. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.84 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 5th emission, AD 239. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding parazonium and sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod to left. RIC IV 291; Banti 64. Good VF, dark brown patina. Banti records only two examples. (\$300)

1217. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.61 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th-6th emissions, AD 239-240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 286a; Banti 15. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, short edge split. Handsome surfaces. (\$300)



1218. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.18 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th-6th emissions, AD 239-240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 286a; Banti 15. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, slightly irregular shape of flan. Lovely surfaces. (\$300)

1219. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.49 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th-6th emissions, AD 239-240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 290a; Banti 48. Near EF, brown patina. Pleasing portrait and surfaces. (\$500)



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1220. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.54 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 6th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 288a; Banti 26. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, slightly irregular shape of flan. Pleasing surfaces. Banti lists four examples. (\$300)

1221. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.72 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 6th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 290a; Banti 48. Good VF, brown patina, traces of red and green, minor roughness. (\$200)



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1222. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.92 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 6th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing left, holding scepter and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 292a; Banti 67. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$300)

1223. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.62 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 6th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian seated left on sella curulis, holding globe and parazonium. RIC IV 294a; Banti 68. VF, brown patina. (\$200)



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1224. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.41 g, 1h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 310a; Banti 28. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red on reverse, slight double strike. Appealing surfaces. (\$300)

1225. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 16.97 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC IV 318a; Banti 51. Near EF, dark brown patina, minor die shift. (\$300)



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1226. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.89 g, 1h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter and propping head on hand; altar to left. RIC IV 312; Banti 99. Good VF, brown patina, minor die shift on obverse. Banti records three examples with altar to left. (\$300)

1227. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 16.61 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax advancing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 319a; Banti 56. Good VF, even dark gray-brown patina. Wonderful surfaces. (\$300)



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1228. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 24.57 g, 1h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC IV 299a; Banti 36. Good VF, dark brown patina, areas of lighter brown, traces of red. Appealing surface quality. (\$300)

1229. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 20.47 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding olive branch and leaning on lyre on back of throne. RIC IV 301a; Banti 70. Good VF, dark brown patina, some red, mostly on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



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1230. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.21 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 8th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian advancing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 305a; Banti 71. Good VF, brown patina. Banti records six examples. (\$300)

1231. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 8th-11th emissions, AD 240-243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 297a; Banti 20. Good VF, attractive dark brown patina. (\$300)



1232. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.07 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emissions, AD 240-243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor. RIC IV 300a; Banti 38. Near EF, brown patina, area of minor roughness on reverse. (\$500)



1233. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.16 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. Special emission, AD 241. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting arm on lyre. RIC IV 302; Banti 72. Near EF, lovely brown patina, traces of red. Wonderful surfaces. Bold portrait. (\$500)



1234. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.81 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 9th emission, AD 241. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian advancing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 306a; Banti 73. Good VF, attractive two-tone brown patina, small area of die shift on reverse. Appealing surfaces. (\$300)

1235. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 9th-11th emissions, AD 241-243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and thunderbolt. RIC IV 298a; Banti 37. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor die shift on obverse. Pleasing surfaces. (\$500)



1236. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.47 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC IV 303a; Banti 74. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$500)



1237. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.91 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 307a; Banti 75. Near EF, dark brown surfaces. Bold portrait. (\$500)



1238. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.21 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 11th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC IV 304a; Banti 76 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractive brown patina. A handsome coin. (\$500)



1239. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.42 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 11th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gordian advancing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 308a; Banti 77. Near EF, attractive two-tone brown patina. Handsome surfaces. (\$750)



1240. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.20 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 12th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 330; Banti 29. Near EF, brown patina, a few traces of red. Excellent metal quality. (\$500)

1241. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.21 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 12th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding palm frond and shield set on captive seated left. RIC IV 338a; Banti 106. Good VF, dark gray and brown patina, a couple light marks on portrait, minor die shift on obverse. Banti records six examples. (\$300)



1242. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.69 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 12th emission, AD 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 333; Banti 53. Near EF, lovely two-tone brown patina. Wonderful portrait and surfaces. Banti records only ten examples. (\$750)



1243. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.18 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 12th-13th emissions, AD 243-244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel beside throne. RIC IV 331a; Banti 33. Near EF, dark brown patina, traces of red, small flan split. Excellent surface quality. (\$500)



1244. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.31 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 12th-13th emissions, AD 243-244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel beside throne. RIC IV 331a; Banti 33. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on obverse. (\$300)



1245. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 24.20 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 328a; Banti 27. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, some flecks of red, minor die shift on reverse. Superb portrait. (\$500)



1246. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.79 g, 11h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas standing left, holding scepter and leaning on column. RIC IV 335a; Banti 97. Good VF, two-tone brown patina. (\$300)

1247. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.58 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding palm frond and shield set on captive seated left. RIC IV 337a; Banti 105. Good VF, brown patina, some red, light scratch on cheek and neck, area of minor roughness on obverse, slightly weak strike on reverse. (\$200)



1248. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 20.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 332a; Banti 52. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. Better hair and beard details than usually seen. An exceptional late issue. (\$500)

1249. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.41 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC IV 172a; Banti 15. Good VF, brown patina, areas of red. Handsome surfaces. (\$300)



1250. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 19.95 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and rudder set on globe. RIC IV 175a; Banti 18. Good VF, dark gray-brown surfaces. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



1251. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 19.69 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing left, holding rudder set on globe and feeding serpent rising from altar at left. RIC IV 187a corr. (rudder not scepter); Banti 55 corr. (same). Near EF, dark brown patina. Excellent surfaces. (\$500)

The entries in RIC and Banti for this type are full of errors. RIC 187a-b notes that Salus holds a scepter, but cites Cohen 207 and 208, both of which note Salus holding a rudder. Furthermore, although RIC only lists a sestertius for both RIC 187a and b, it is clear from Cohen that RIC 187a should be a sestertius, while RIC 187b is an As. Banti similarly notes Salus holding a scepter, although his illustration of an example clearly shows a rudder. He also cross references to RIC 187 rather than RIC 187a.



1252. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.22 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing left, holding rudder set on globe and feeding serpent rising from altar at left. RIC IV 187a corr. (rudder not scepter); Banti 55 corr. (same). Near EF, dark gray-brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$500)



1253. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.56 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax advancing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 185a; Banti 27. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, light mark on cheekbone. (\$300)



1254. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.95 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 1st emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 192a; Banti 60. EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. Both sides boldly struck. Wonderful portrait. (\$500)



1255. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.31 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing right, feeding serpent which she holds in both arms. RIC IV 186a; Banti 56. Near EF, two-tone brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$500)



1256. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.74 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 191a; Banti 59. Good VF, attractive dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)



1257. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.77 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. Special emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 177; Banti 21 note. Good VF, dark brown and red patina. Handsome surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

1258. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.38 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing left, foot on prow, holding patera and rudder set on globe. RIC IV 176a; Banti 19 corr. (patera, not wreath). Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, minor die shift on both sides. Pleasing surfaces. (\$500)



1259. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.84 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 3rd emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 184a; Banti 26. EF, two-tone brown patina. (\$500)



1260. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.69 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Philip seated left, holding globe and parazonium. RIC IV 148a; Banti 30. EF, deep gray-brown patina. (\$750)



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1261. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 18.99 g, 11h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 180a; Banti 23. Near EF, brown surfaces, minor die shift on obverse. (\$500)

1262. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.40 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter and propping head on hand. RIC IV 190; Banti 57. EF, brown patina, areas of red. (\$500)



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1263. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.82 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 149a; Banti 31. Good VF, dark chocolate-brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)

1264. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.43 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 169a; Banti 11. Near EF, dark brown patina. Handsome surfaces. (\$300)



1265. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.03 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 166a; Banti 3. EF, dark brown patina with areas of red. Bold, detailed portrait. (\$750)



1266. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.95 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears; modius to left. RIC IV 168a; Banti 9. Good VF, brown patina, light marks on face. Pleasing surface quality. (\$300)

1267. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.32 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 6th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 150a; Banti 34 corr. (photo switched with Banti 33). Good VF, lovely dark brown patina. (\$300)



1268. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 15.85 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 6th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 150a; Banti 34 corr. (photo switched with Banti 33). Good VF, attractive dark brown patina, slight flan irregularity. Appealing surfaces. (\$300)

1269. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.88 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 6th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 166a; Banti 3. Good VF, dark chocolate-brown patina, traces of red. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)



1270. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 8th emission, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 153a; Banti 38. EF, dark gray and brown patina. (\$500)



1271. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 20.15 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 8th emission, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tranquillitas standing left, holding capricorn and scepter. RIC IV 156; Banti 58. EF, two-tone brown patina, traces of red, slightly double-struck on reverse. Rare, Banti records only two examples. (\$500)

The Secular Games under Philip I, AD 248-249



1272. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 14.49 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 2nd officina. 9th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAECVLARES AVGG, she-wolf standing left, head right, suckling the twins. RIC IV 159; Banti 46. VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$500)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Astarte XVI (26 November 2004), lot 1811.

Continuing the tradition of Claudius and Antoninus Pius before him, the celebration of the Secular Games at the end of every century since the founding of Rome culminated during the reign of Philip I, as the city celebrated her 1,000th anniversary in AD 248. The legends on these issues almost exclusively read *Saeculares Augg*, and feature a similar iconography from previous games, such as the she-wolf suckling the twins, the various wild beasts paraded through the amphitheater, and a cippus inscribed for the preservation of the memory of these events.

1273. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.53 g, 7h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 6th officina. 9th emission, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Antelope walking left. RIC IV 161; Banti 50. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, flan a little squared off. (\$300)



1274. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 17.77 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 1st officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elephant advancing left, led by cornak, holding staff and goad. RIC IV 167a; Banti 7. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Pleasing surface quality. (\$300)

Rare Die Engraver's Error - C S for S C

1275. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.57 g, 1h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 1st officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Elephant advancing left, led by cornak, holding staff and goad; C S (*sic*) in exergue. RIC IV 167a var. (S C); Banti 7 var. (same). Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red on reverse. Rare die engraver's error--C S in exergue instead of S C. (\$300)



1276. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 15.22 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 5th officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cippus inscribed COS/III in two lines. RIC IV 157a; Banti 24. Near EF, brown patina, flan a little irregular in shape. (\$400)

1277. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 16.90 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 5th officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MILIARVM SAECVLVM, cippus inscribed COS/III in two lines. RIC IV 157a; Banti 24. Good VF, brown and red patina. (\$400)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Hirsch 237 (24 November 2004), lot 863.

Differing from the usual reverse legend for this series, the 'millenary age' is conveyed through the use of *Miliarum Saeculum*, commemorating Rome's newly completed millennium and commencement upon another.



1278. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (25mm, 19.30 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 6th officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Octastyle temple of Roma with statue of Roma seated facing in center. RIC IV 164; Banti 52. Near EF, dark brown patina, traces of red, flan a little squared off. (\$500)

1279. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 18.07 g, 12h). Saecular Games issue. Rome mint, 6th officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAECVLV M NOVVM, octastyle temple of Roma with statue of Roma seated facing in center. RIC IV 164; Banti 52. Good VF, dark green and brown patina. (\$500)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Astarte XII (12 September 2003), lot 636.



1280. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 16.26 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 11th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Signum surmounted by hand, aquila, flanked by a signum on either side. RIC IV 171a; Banti 13. VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red on reverse, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

1281. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 13.85 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 11th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel beside throne. RIC IV 174a; Banti 17. EF, brown patina, minor die shift on reverse. Wonderful portrait, showing more hair and beard detail than usual. (\$400)



1282. Philip I. AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Radiate and cuirassed bust left / A EQVI TAS AVG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 82 note; RSC 8 note. EF. Very rare with AVG rather than AVGG on reverse. (\$200)

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1283



1284



1283. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 16.18 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission of Philip I, AD 244. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, raising hand and holding acerrum. RIC IV 208a (Philip I); Banti 9. Good VF, attractive brown patina, a light, short scratch in field behind portrait. (\$300)

1284. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 16.99 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203a (Philip I); Banti 4. Near EF, dark brown patina, slight die shift on reverse. Wonderful portrait. (\$500)



1285



1286



1285. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203a (Philip I); Banti 4. Good VF, attractive dark gray-brown patina. (\$300)

1286. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.90 g, 1h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203a (Philip I); Banti 4. Good VF, attractive two-tone brown patina, some red. Handsome surfaces. (\$300)



1287



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1287. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 15.81 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 7th emission of Philip I, AD 247. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203e (Philip I); Banti 2. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. (\$500)

1288. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 4th officina. 9th emission of Philip I, AD 248. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / SAECVLARES AVGG, hippopotamus walking right; IIII below. RIC IV 116b (Philip I); RSC 63. Near EF, lustrous, traces of deposits. Boldly struck hippopotamus. (\$150)

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1289



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1289. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 15.53 g, 6h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 4th officina. 9th emission of Philip I, AD 248. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / SAECVLARES AVGG, hippopotamus walking right. RIC IV 200a (Philip I); Banti 13. VF, green patina, some earthen deposits. (\$300)

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1290. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ As (24mm, 9.42 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 4th officina. 10th emission of Philip I, AD 249. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / SAECVLARES AVGG, cippus. RIC IV 202b (Philip I). Good VF, green and red-brown patina. (\$300)

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1291. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 21.64 g). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Bare headed and draped bust right / Philip II standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 255a; Banti 10. Near EF, handsome dark brown patina. Excellent surfaces. (\$500)



1292. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.73 g, 1h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Bare headed and draped bust right / Philip II standing left, holding globe and spear. RIC IV 256a; Banti 9. EF, attractive two-tone brown patina. Well centered on a broad flan. Rare, Banti records just four examples. (\$1000)



1293. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 15.98 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 268a corr. (obv. legend); Banti 3. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red on reverse, small flan flaw in field above forehead. (\$300)

1294. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 19.05 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 268a corr. (obv. legend); Banti 3. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red, minor edge split. (\$300)



1295. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 21.35 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 268c; Banti 2. Near EF, brown patina, traces of red and green, minor die shift on reverse. (\$500)



1296. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Saecular Games issue. Rome mint, 3rd officina. 9th emission, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Goat walking left. RIC IV 264a; Banti 16 corr. (AVGG not AVG). Near EF, dark gray-brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$750)

1297. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.52 g, 12h). Saecular Games issue. Rome mint, 3rd officina. 9th emission, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [SA]ECVLARES AVGG, goat walking left. RIC IV 264a; Banti 16 corr. (AVGG not AVG on reverse). Good VF, dark green and brown patina. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Astarte XII (12 September 2003), lot 650.



1298. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Dupondius (24mm, 8.35 g, 12h). Saecular Games issue. Rome mint, 3rd officina. 10th emission, AD 249. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAECVLARES AVGG, cippus inscribed COS/II in two lines. RIC IV 265c. Good VF, attractive gray-green patina. (\$1000)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Rey Gomez Collection (Freeman & Sear 9, 16 July 2003), lot 315.



1299. Philip II. AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 22.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 11th emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Philip I and II seated left on sella curulis, each extending hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 267a; Banti 1. EF, handsome two-tone brown patina. Impressive. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare ADVENTVS from Antioch



1300. Philip II. AD 247-249. AR Antoninianus (20mm, 3.56 g, 6h). Antioch mint. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ADVENTVS AVG, Philip on horseback riding left, raising hand and holding transverse spear. RIC IV -; RSC -; Tulln Hoard 1024. EF, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$500)

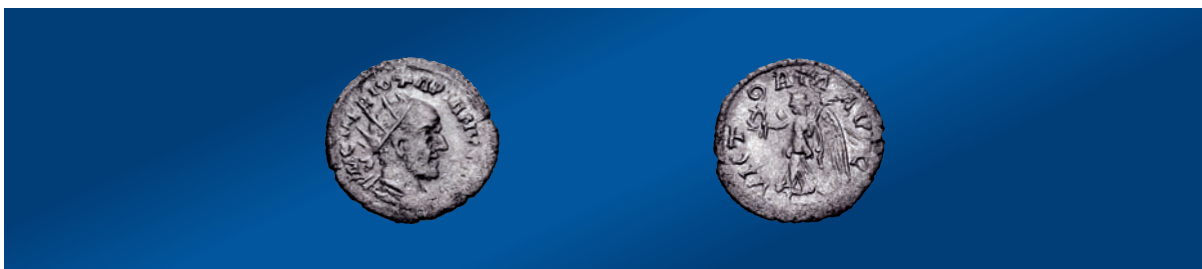
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1301. Philip II. AD 247-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AETERNITAS AVGG, elephant walking left, guided by mahout, holding goad and wand. RIC IV 246Aa var. (elephant right); RSC 5. Good VF, luster beneath light toning. Very rare. (\$300)

From the John Bitner Collection. Ex Gorny & Morsch 126 (13 October 2003), lot 2688.

The Usurper Jotapian



1302. Jotapian. Usurper, circa AD 248-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.10 g, 1h). Nicopolis in Seleucia mint. IM C M F R IOTAPIANVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AV-G, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 2b var. (obv. legend); Bland 6-7 var. (dies -/iv [unlisted obv. die]); RSC 1b var. (obv. legend); B. Feirstein Collection (Part II, NAC 42), lot 161 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, usual porosity. Well struck for issue. (\$10,000)

Jotapian led a short-lived revolt in Syria in the autumn of AD 249 while Philip I was still emperor. Little is known of Jotapian's background. It was said that he boasted of a relationship to Severus Alexander, and his unusual name, although otherwise unknown for a man, is attested in its feminine form "Jotape" in the royal houses of Commagene and Emesa. The extreme rarity of his coins indicates that the revolt was brief, and the crude style proves that the revolt was geographically confined, for Jotapian plainly did not control a major Roman mint. His head was brought to Rome and shown to Trajan Decius "as was customary, although Decius had not asked for it" (Aur. Vict., *Caes.* 29.4). In his corpus of Jotapian's coins, Bland cites 18 antoniniani in total. On this example, one can clearly see the bottom of the last letter in the obverse legend, the G of AVG. No dies are recorded by Bland that end with G, only A and AV. This and the Feirstein coin, from the same obverse die, are the only known examples with this legend variety.



1303. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.95 g, 5h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 1st emission, AD 249. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus seated left on cuirass, holding branch and scepter. RIC IV 109a var. (not cuirassed); Banti 34. EF, handsome brown patina. Superb portrait. (\$1000)

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1304



1305



1304. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.87 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 249-250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Dacia standing left, holding staff surmounted by ass's head. RIC IV 112a; Banti 1. EF, dark gray-brown patina. Pleasing portrait and surfaces. (\$750)

1305. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.80 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, AD 249. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; signum to right. RIC IV 119a; Banti 15. Good VF, pleasing brown patina, areas of minor roughness. Well centered. (\$300)



1306



1307



1306. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.52 g, 1h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 249-250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 126d; Banti 31. Good VF, brown patina on obverse, dark brown patina on reverse. (\$500)

1307. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.69 g, 1h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 249-250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 126d; Banti 31. VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

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1308



1309



1308. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 14.81 g, 2h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; signum to right. RIC IV 117a; Banti 12. EF, dark gray-brown patina, slight die shift on obverse, compact flan. Appealing surface quality. (\$500)

1309. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.35 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / The two Pannoniae standing facing, heads left and right, each holding signum. RIC IV 124a; Banti 22. Near EF, gray-brown patina. Attractive surfaces. (\$500)



1310



1311



1310. Herennia Etruscilla. Augusta, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 23.92 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 5th emission of Trajan Decius, early AD 251. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Fecunditas standing left, holding hand over child standing right with hands raised and cornucopia. RIC IV 135a; Banti 4. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, areas of red. Rare. Banti records two examples. (\$300)

1311. Herennius Etruscus. As Caesar, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 18.89 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Bare headed and draped bust right / Mercury standing left, holding purse and caduceus. RIC IV 167a note; Banti 1. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, slight irregularity at edge of flan. (\$500)



- 1312. Herennius Etruscus.** As Caesar, AD 249-251. Æ Dupondius or As (27mm, 9.13 g, 11h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Bare headed and draped bust right / Mercury standing left, holding purse and caduceus. RIC IV 167b. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

- 1313. Herennius Etruscus.** As Caesar, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.70 g, 1h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 250. Bare headed and draped bust right / Herennius advancing left, holding wand and spear. RIC IV 171a; Banti 5. VF, dark gray-brown patina, double strike on obverse. Rare. (\$300)



- 1314. Herennius Etruscus.** As Caesar, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 23.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 3rd-4th emission, AD 250. Bare headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: Aspergillum, simpulum, guttus, patera, and lituus. RIC IV 168a; Banti 3. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor flan flaw on obverse. Rare. (\$750)

- 1315. Herennius Etruscus.** As Caesar, AD 249-251. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 20.20 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 251. Bare headed and draped bust right / Herennius standing left, holding signum and scepter. RIC IV 172 var. (bust type); Banti 11. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. Pleasing surfaces. (\$500)

Rare Engraver's Error



- 1316. Hostilian.** As Caesar, AD 250-251. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.03 g, 11h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 251. C VALEMS (*sic*) HOSTIL MES QVINTVS NC, bare headed and draped bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting arm on lyre. RIC IV 215a var. (obv. legend); Banti 3 var. (same). Good VF, dark brown patina, a few red flecks. Rare engraver's error. (\$500)



- 1317. Hostilian.** As Caesar, AD 250-251. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.19 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission, AD 251. Bare headed and draped bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting arm on lyre. RIC IV 215a; Banti 3. VF, dark brown patina, light green highlights. (\$400)

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1318. Hostilian. As Caesar, AD 250-251. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 4.08 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 6th-7th emissions, AD 251. Radiate and draped bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 176a; RSC 12. EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1319. Hostilian. AD 251. AR Antoninianus (20mm, 3.70 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 1st emission of Trebonianus Gallus. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas standing right, raising arm and leaning on column to right. RIC IV 192; RSC 57. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Unique and Unpublished



1320. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. AV Heavy Aureus or Binio (21mm, 5.46 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 251. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IVNONI M-ARTIALI, Temple of Juno: circular distyle temple with Corinthian columns, two garlands hanging below dome; within, statue of Juno, holding two grain ears in extended right hand, seated facing on winged throne. Cf. RIC IV 54 (antoninianus); cf. Calicó 3333 (same obv. die, different rev. type). Good VF, light graze across obverse, scattered light marks. Unique and unpublished, this reverse type previously unknown on gold of Gallus. (\$20,000)

Juno was the patron deity of Volusian, and the reverse type depicting her temple was one of the canonical types used on the coinage of Gallus' son; the known antoniniani of Gallus with this type are thought to be hybrids. On only two occasions was this type used for Gallus: during a late emission of antoniniani, with a short form of legend on the obverse and reverse, and on the medallions issued in celebration of Volusian's elevation to augustus. This latter occasion, which was early enough to still use the longer form obverse legend, may also have been the event for which this special, heavy aureus issue was struck.



1321. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.59 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 1st emission, AD 251. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Salus standing right, feeding serpent which she holds in both arms. RIC IV 121a; Banti 31. Good VF, dark gray-brown with areas of lighter brown, slightly double-struck. Pleasing surfaces. (\$500)

1322. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.06 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter. RIC IV 114a; Banti 21. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, minor roughness. (\$500)



1323

1323. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (28mm, 19.89 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pietas standing left, raising hands. RIC IV 116a; Banti 24. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. Lovely surfaces. (\$750)



1324

1324. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ As (23mm, 9.72 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pietas standing left, raising hands. RIC IV 116c. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Myers 3 (12 October 1972), lot 424.



1325

1325. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.19 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pietas standing left, raising hands; lighted altar to left. RIC IV 117a; Banti 25. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red. Attractive surfaces. (\$500)



1326

1326. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 18.55 g, 2h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 253. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Juno seated left on throne, holding grain ears and globe. RIC IV 109; Banti 13. VF, dark green patina, a few deposits. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1327

1327. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 25.72 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, AD 253. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing left, holding branch and resting hand on lyre. RIC IV 103; Banti 5. VF, green-brown patina. (\$300)

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1328

1328. Trebonianus Gallus. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 16.33 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 5th emission, AD 253. Laureate and draped bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 125; Banti 34. Good VF, dark brown patina, die break from nose to edge. (\$300)

Volusian as Caesar



1329. Volusian. As Caesar, AD 251. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 1st emission, mid-late AD 251. C VIBIO VOLVSIANO CAES, radiate and draped bust right / ROMAE AETE RNAE, Roma seated left on round shield, holding crowning Victory and spear. RIC IV 137; RSC 111. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aes Rude 10 (5 April 1984), lot 235.



1330. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 16.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 251. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia. RIC IV 254a; Banti 13. Good VF, dark brown patina, traces of red, slightly uneven surfaces on reverse. (\$400)



1331



1331. Volusian. AD 251-253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.12 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 2nd emission, AD 251-252. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Juno seated slightly left within distyle temple. RIC IV 172; RSC 43. Good VF, attractively toned, some striking weakness on reverse. Bold portraiture. (\$300)

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1332



1332. Volusian. AD 251-253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.02 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd emission, AD 251-252. VOLVSIANVS PIVS F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing slightly right, head left, holding olive branch and transverse scepter. RIC IV 179 var. (obv. legend); RSC 70 var. (same). Good VF, toned, flan crack. Well centered; very rare obverse legend. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1333



1334



1333. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.95 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 251-252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 256a; Banti 16. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina, traces of red, struck on a compact flan. (\$300)

1334. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 17.75 g, 7h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, AD 253. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, leaning on column, holding caduceus and scepter. RIC IV 251a; Banti 8. EF, attractive two-tone brown patina, reverse somewhat weakly struck. Exceptional portrait, displaying more hair and beard detail than usually seen. Wonderful surfaces. (\$750)



1335



1336



1335. Aemilian. AD 253. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing left, holding olive branch and resting hand on lyre. RIC IV 1; RSC 2. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CVIII.1 (February 2000), no. 99.

1336. Aemilian. AD 253. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.77 g, 12h). Rome mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Aemilian standing left, holding patera and spear; signum to left. RIC IV 17; RSC 34. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits. Rare. (\$300)

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1337. Aemilian. AD 253. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 21.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate and draped bust right / VOTIS/DECENNA/LIBVS/S C in four lines within wreath. RIC IV 42a; Banti 17. VF. Rare, Banti records only four examples. (\$750)



1338



1339



1338. Aemilian. AD 253. Æ Sestertius (26mm, 13.2 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, foot on helmet, holding branch and hasta. RIC IV 53; Banti 16. VF, dark brown patina, some red, an irregular, compact flan. Appealing surfaces. Very rare. Banti records only two examples. (\$500)

1339. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 19.37 g, 1h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC V 182; MIR 36, 38g; Banti 33. VF, dark brown patina, traces of red. Attractive surfaces. (\$300)



1340



1341



1340. Valerian I. AD 253-260. AR Antoninianus (24mm, 2.80 g, 8h). Antioch mint. 3rd emission, AD 253-255. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC V 87 var. (not cuirassed); MIR 36, 1578b; RSC 53 var. (same). EF, attractive silvering, traces of deposits. Well struck for issue. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1341. Diva Mariniana. Died before AD 253. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 5.22 g, 12h). Viminacium mint. 2nd emission of Valerian I, AD 253-254. Veiled and draped bust right, set on crescent / Apotheosis of Mariniana: Mariniana, raising hand and holding scepter, reclining left on peacock flying upwards to the right. RIC V 6; MIR 36, 850b; RSC 16. Near EF, toned. Excellent silver quality. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1342. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 4.04 g, 7h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. 2nd emission, AD 260-262. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Boar standing right. RIC V 320; MIR 36, 986r; RSC 456. Good VF, toned. High quality silver for issue. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

MIR Plate Coin



1343. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 2.90 g, 4h). Rome mint. 7th emission, AD 262. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / VO/TI[S]/[X(?)] in two or three lines within wreath. RIC V 598; MIR 36, 517t (this coin illustrated); RSC 1350. Good VF, toned, some deposits and marks. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aufhäuser 19 (21 March 2006), lot 363; Lanz 30 (26 November 1984), lot 791.



1344. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AE Denarius (18mm, 1.58 g, 5h). Rome mint. 9th emission, AD 265-267. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 361; MIR 36, 669t. VF, gray-brown surfaces, minor roughness, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Jupiter Cantabricus

1345. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Siscia mint. 1st emission, AD 263-264. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / IO CANTAB, Jupiter Cantabricus standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC V 573; MIR 36, 1395ff; RSC 340. VF, dark brown patina. Very rare and interesting type. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 553.

1346. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Antoninianus (21mm, 2.60 g, 12h). Siscia mint. 2nd emission, AD 263-264. Radiate head right / SISC[II]A AVG, Siscia seated left on throne, raising both hands; below, nymph swimming left in river Savus. RIC V 582; MIR 36, 1416i (same dies as illustration [= Hunter 186]); RSC 977. VF, green-brown patina. Very rare, with only two examples of this type cited in MIR. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1347. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.85 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st-4th emissions, circa AD 253-257. Draped bust right, wearing stephane and set on crescent / Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC V 29 and 64; MIR 36, 227b; RSC 60. EF, hairline flan crack. Excellent silver quality. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

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1348. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ As (26mm, 8.99 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 4th-5th emissions, AD 257-260. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Venus standing left, holding apple and scepter; at feet to left, Cupid standing right; Q. RIC V 55; MIR 36, 241f. Good VF, attractive green patina with some darker areas, fields gently smoothed. Struck on a broad flan. Exceptional for type and a far better example than that which is plated in either RIC or MIR. (\$750)



1349. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 4.30 g, 12h). Antioch mint. 1st emission, AD 253-255. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC V -; MIR 36, 1567g; RSC 30. EF, attractive gray and gold toning, tiny flan flaw on reverse in exergue. A superb example. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1350. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 15.31 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 3rd emission (Æ), AD 261. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; to left, captive seated left. RIC V 170; Mairat -; Bastien, *Postume* 94; Banti 66 var. (not cuirassed). VF, olive-green and tan patina. Exceptional, untouched surfaces. Bold portrait. (\$1000)



1351. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 11.21 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 3rd emission (Æ), AD 261. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; to left, captive seated left. RIC V 170; Mairat -; Bastien, *Postume* 100; Banti 61. Near VF, tan-brown patina. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Exceptional Bust



1352. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.73 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Special emission (Æ), AD 261. Cuirassed and draped bust right, wearing ornate crested helmet with visor / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond, treading down bound captive seated left. RIC V 171; Mairat -; Bastien, *Postume* 111; Banti 65. EF, dark green patina. Exceptional bust. (\$10,000)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 737.

Banti records only one specimen of this extraordinary type.



1353. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Antoninianus (20mm, 2.78 g, 1h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 7th emission, AD 269. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PACATOR ORBIS, radiate and draped bust of Sol right. RIC V 317; Mairat -; AGK 50; RSC 214. Near EF, brown and green patina. Rare reverse type. (\$400)

1354. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Double Sestertius (30mm, 21.85 g, 2h). Irregular mint – “Mint II”. 1st phase, mid AD 261-early 263. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Prow of galley right. RIC V 143; Mairat 480; Bastien, *Postume* 160; Banti 25. Near VF, green-brown patina, double strike at 90 degree angle on reverse. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1355. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Double Sestertius (28mm, 10.42 g, 2h). Irregular mint – “Mint II”. 2nd phase, 2nd group, AD 266-267. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Prow of galley right. RIC V 143; Mairat -; Bastien, *Postume* 173; Banti 25. Near VF, brown patina, minor porosity and striking weakness. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

The Usurper Laelianus



1356. Laelianus. Romano-Gallic Usurper, AD 269. AR Antoninianus (20mm, 1.89 g, 1h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC V 9; Gilljam - (dies -/21 [unrecorded obv. die]); AGK 1c. Good VF, minor roughness in field on obverse. (\$750)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.



1357

1357. Marius. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269. Antoninianus (18mm, 2.60 g, 6h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 1st emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC V 18; Gilljam 10 (VI/R21); Mairat -; AGK 6a. Near EF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

Struck with a reverse die of Laelianus.



1358

1358. Marius. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269. Antoninianus (19mm, 3.14 g, 7h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 2nd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath. RIC V 18 var. (bust type); Gilljam 51 (V5/R44); Mairat -; AGK 6b. Good VF, brown patina, some remaining silvering, minor deposits, struck with a worn reverse die. Bold portrait. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Struck with a reverse die of Laelianus.



1359

1359. Marius. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269. Antoninianus (20mm, 2.97 g, 7h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 2nd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 17; Mairat 238; AGK 8a. Near EF, brown surfaces. Rare. (\$400)



1360

1360. Marius. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269. Antoninianus (18mm, 2.82 g, 7h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left, holding spear and shield. RIC V 19; Mairat 9. Near EF, brown patina. (\$400)

Victorinus with the Features of Marius



1361. Victorinus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269-271. Antoninianus (19mm, 2.61 g, 8h). Cologne mint. 1st emission, AD 269. Radiate and cuirassed bust right, *with the features of Marius* / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC V 41 and 126; Mairat 309; AGK 1b. EF, gray-brown patina, traces of porosity. Rare early issue with the features of Marius. (\$300)



1362. Tetricus II. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 273-274. Antoninianus (20mm, 3.02 g, 12h). Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne) mint. 7th emission, AD 272-273. Radiate and draped bust right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting dress. RIC V 270; Mairat 453-7; AGK 9a. EF, brown surfaces, traces of deposits. Bold portrait. (\$300)

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Extremely Rare Smyrna Antoninianus



1363. Claudius II Gothicus. AD 268-270. Antoninianus (20mm, 3.75 g, 11h). Smyrna mint, 2nd officina. 1st emission, spring-fall AD 268. IMP C M AVR CLAVDIVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right; two pellets below / P M TR PO P P, she-wolf right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus; S P Q R. RIC V -; Gysen, *Ateliers* p. 38; Mairat -; Normanby -; Venèra -. Near EF, toned, some underlying silvering, a few scratches in fields. Extremely rare. (\$300)

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1364. Claudius II Gothicus. AD 268-270. AR Antoninianus (21mm, 3.42 g, 7h). Antioch mint. 1st emission, 1st phase, late AD 268-early 269. IMP C M AVR CLAVDIVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / REGI A-RTIS, Vulcan standing right, holding hammer and tongs. RIC V 215 var. (obv. legend); Huvelin, *Antioche* 3 (this coin cited); Normanby -. Good VF. Good silvering. Very rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Sternberg VIII (16 November 1978), lot 656.

1365. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (19mm, 4.41 g, 11h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint, 3rd officina. 1st emission, 1st phase, late AD 270-early 271. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Pannonia standing right, raising hand and holding transverse signum; T. RIC V 113 corr. (scepter); BN 374-7. Near EF, brown patina. Rare. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1366. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Æ Denarius (18mm, 2.86 g, 11h). Rome mint. 10th emission, late AD 274. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; B-//VSV. RIC V 71; BN p. 300. Good VF, dark green patina, lighter highlights. Rare. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1367. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Æ Denarius (19mm, 2.37 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 11th emission, AD 275. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding baton and cornucopia; globe at feet to left. RIC V 69 var. (officina letter); BN 248-9 var. (same); BN Supp. pl. 75, 31 = MIR 47, 140/0e var. (bust draped and cuirassed). Good VF, attractive green patina. Extremely rare without officina letter and apparently unpublished. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1368



1369



1368. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Æ As (25mm, 7.92 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 11th emission, AD 275. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Severina and Aurelian standing vis-à-vis, clasp hands, Aurelian holding scepter; above, radiate head of Sol right; Δ. RIC V 80; BN 303-6. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Very attractive for issue. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1369. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Æ As (26mm, 9.40 g, 7h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 11th emission, AD 275. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed half-length bust left, hand raised / Severina and Aurelian standing vis-à-vis, clasp hands, Aurelian holding scepter; above, radiate head of Sol right; Δ. RIC V 81; BN 307-9. VF, brown and green patina, smoothed. Very rare type. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Prince of Waldeck Collection (Münzhandlung Basel 3, 4 March 1935), lot 913.

Two Coins Cited in BN Catalog



1370



1371



1370. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.13 g, 11h). Rome mint, 8th officina. 11th emission, AD 275. Radiate and cuirassed bust right, wearing *trabea* and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol advancing right, holding laurel branch and bow, and trampling upon bound captive to lower right; H/-//XXIR. RIC V 64; BN 209-10 var. (no *trabea* or scepter) and p. 302-3 (this coin cited); MIR 47, 130/8m (same obv. die as two coins illustrated); Venèra 1291. Good VF, good silvering. Rare, with only five other examples cited in BN. (\$400)

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1371. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (20mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. 2nd emission, mid-late AD 271. Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Aurelian standing right, receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, each holding scepter; P. RIC V 260; BN p. 390, note c (this coin cited) = BN supp. pl. 82, 178 (this coin). Near VF, light silvering, minor striking weakness. Rare, with only five other examples cited in BN. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1372. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.05 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, 2nd phase, early-mid AD 272. Radiate and cuirassed bust right, with cuirass decorated with soldier standing right, brandishing spear and holding shield / Aurelian standing right, receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, each holding scepter; P. RIC V 260; BN 999 var. (cuirass decoration); MIR 47, 243/1mH(1) (same obv. die as coin illustrated). Good VF, good silvering, minor porosity. Very rare cuirass decoration. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Astarte XII (12 September 2003), lot 452.



1373. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.23 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 7th emission, 2nd phase, April-November AD 274. IMP AVRELIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / SOLI INVICTO, Mars standing right, holding spear and receiving globe from Sol standing left, with foot on bound captive left seated between and holding whip; XXI·S·. RIC V -; BN -; Venèra -; cf. MIR 47, 258/2 (for type); Rohde -. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Very rare and apparently unpublished. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1374. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.61 g, 5h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. 8th emission, AD 274-275. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Female figure standing right, presenting wreath to Aurelian standing left, extending hand and holding scepter; *//KAA. RIC V 290; BN 1024-6. Superb EF, wonderful silvering, minor deposits. Bold strike. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1375. Aurelian. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.57 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, late AD 271. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; [pellet below] / VICT OR IA GERN (*sic*), Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 355 and note 2; BN 1151-2. EF, brown surfaces, some underlying silvering. Outstanding quality for issue. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1376. Aurelian, with Vabalathus. AD 270-275. Antoninianus (21mm, 4.19 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. 1st emission, late AD 270-early 272. Radiate and cuirassed bust of Aurelian right; Γ below / Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Vabalathus right. RIC V 381 corr. (Vabalathus not cuirassed); BN 1244-5. Good VF, fully silvered. Exceptional quality for issue. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1377. Vabalathus. Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (23mm, 2.62 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, March-May AD 272. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IVENVVS AVG, Hercules standing right, holding club set on ground, lion skin, and three apples; star to right. RIC V 4; BN 1265 (same dies as illustration). Near VF, dark brown patina, with traces of light silvering. Rare, with only seven examples cited in BN. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection.

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1378. Tacitus. AD 275-276. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 1st emission, November-December AD 275. IMP C L TACITVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ROMAE AE TERNAE, Roma seated left on throne, holding globe and scepter; round shield below. RIC V 10; BN 1397; BN supp. pl. 89, 323 (same dies); Lyon 11d-e (same dies); Calicó 4107 (same dies as coin illustrated). Good VF. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Illustrated in BN Catalog



1379. Tacitus. AD 275-276. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.06 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 3rd emission, early-mid AD 276. IMP C TACITVS INVICTVS P AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PRO VIDE N D EOR, Fides standing right, holding signum in each hand, and Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe; KA·T·. RIC V -; BN p. 407, note q (this coin cited) = BN supp. pl. 96, 468 (this coin) = Zanchi, *Serdica* 3 (this coin); Venèra -. Good VF, some silvering. Extremely rare, and apparently the only published example. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1380. Tacitus. AD 275-276. Double Antoninianus (22mm, 3.80 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission, early-mid AD 276. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CLEMENTIA TE MP, Aurelian standing right, holding eagle-tipped scepter and receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, holding scepter; Δ//XI. RIC V 211 (Antoninianus); BN p. 436; Venèra -. Near EF, toned, great silvering. Very rare, with only two examples cited in BN. (\$300)

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An interesting and peculiar mark, the 'XI' on the coinage of Tacitus appears to have signified a higher silver content than the usual issue of Antoniniani. The study by Esty, Equall, and Smith ("The Alloy of the 'XI' Coins of Tacitus," *NC* 1993) corroborates the earlier study by Callu, Brenot, and Barrandon ("Analyses de Séries Atypiques," *QT* 8) showing that, though the consistency of the latter's findings were not as universal, the series with this notation does exhibit a far higher silver content than the common 'XXI' marked coinage and represented an issue tariffed at a higher rate.



1381. Florian. AD 276. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, August AD 276. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter and resting arm on back of chair; XXIIQ. RIC V -; BN 1964. Good VF, gray toning, much original silvering, a few areas of minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Two Extremely Rare Florian Antoniniani – Both Cited in BN Catalog



1382. Florian. AD 276. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.12 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 4th officina. 1st emission, July AD 276. IMP C M ANNIVS FLORIANVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA PERPET VA AVG, Victory standing right, holding palm frond and handing wreath to Florian standing left, holding scepter; (star)//KHA. RIC V -; BN p. 409, note i (this coin cited) = Zanchi, *Serdica* 4 (this coin). VF, some silvering, light porosity. Extremely rare, and apparently the only published example. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Superior (8 August 1983), lot 514; Dr. Charles L. Ruby Collection Part II (Superior, 17 June 1974), lot 1063.

1383. Florian. AD 276. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.90 g, 5h). Serdica mint, 1st officina. 2nd emission, August AD 276. IMP C M AN FLORIANVS PIVS F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PRO VIDEN D EOR, Fides standing right, holding signum in each hand, and Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe; (star)//A. RIC V 113 var. (mintmark); BN p. 409 (this coin cited); Venèra -. Good VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare, and apparently the only published example. (\$300)

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1384. Florian. AD 276. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.77 g, 5h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, August AD 276. IMP C M AN FLORIANVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / PRO VIDEN D EOR, Fides standing right, holding signum in each hand, and Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe; (star)//B. RIC V 110 var. (obv. legend); BN 1973; Venèra 2925. Near EF, attractive brown patina. Well centered and struck. Very rare, with only two examples cited in BN. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1385. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 4.09 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 276. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe; TXXT. RIC V 348; Pink VI/1 p. 60. Superb EF, full silvering. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear MBS I (10 March 1995), lot 732.



1386. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Ticinum mint, 2nd officina. 6th emission, AD 279-280. IMP C PROBUS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / CONSERVAT AVG, Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding whip in left; all within hexastyle temple façade set on three-tiered base; ornate decoration along roof line; BXXI. RIC V 537; Pink VI/1, p. 65. Near EF, attractive brown surfaces. Very rare reverse type. (\$600)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Very Rare Probus Medallion



1387. Probus. AD 276-282. Æ Medallion (21mm, 5.00 g, 1h). Rome mint. Special Triumphal emission, AD 281-282. PROBUS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / FIDES M ILITVM, Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC V 295; Gnechchi 69 and pl. 157, 8 (same dies); Pink VI/1 p. 59, 20. EF, attractive brown patina. Very rare, with only three examples cited in Gnechchi. (\$4000)

Ex Hess-Divo 309 (28 April 2008), lot 210.



1388. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins; XXIS. RIC V 639 var. (draped or cuirassed); Alföldi, *Siscia* V 12.2; Pink VI/1 p. 51. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1389. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 3rd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins; XXIS. RIC V 703; Alföldi, *Siscia* V 40.1; Pink VI/1 p. 51. Good VF, brown patina, traces of silvering, minor deposits. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

HERCVLI INMORTALI



1390. Probus. AD 276-282. AV Aureus (22mm, 5.90 g, 5h). Siscia mint. 5th emission, AD 278. IMP C M AVR PROBUS P F A VG, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding round shield and spear over shoulder / HERCVLI INMORTALI, Hercules advancing right, head left, holding lion skin and club, and dragging Cerberus. RIC V 588 var. (obv. legend); Pink VI/1 p. 52, 9; Calicó 4160 var. (obv. legend); Stoll -. VF, flan somewhat wavy, a few light marks. Extremely rare, with no examples illustrated in Calicó. (\$5000)

Hercules, made temporarily insane by the goddess Hera, murdered his wife and children. Once recovered, and distressed by his actions, he consulted the Delphic Oracle to find a means of expiating his sin. As a punishment, Apollo replied that the hero would have to serve his cousin Eurystheus, the king of Tiryns, a man whom Hercules despised, for a period of twelve years. Because Eurystheus also hated Hercules, he devised a series of ten feats of such difficulty that they would be either insurmountable, or Hercules would die in the attempt. Because Hercules received assistance in completing two of the tasks, Eurystheus added two more. Each labor became more fantastic, and eventually Hercules was compelled to break the bonds of the supernatural in order to complete his task.

For his final Labor, Hercules was sent to the underworld to capture Cerberus. In order to complete this most difficult task, Hercules was initiated in the Eleusinian Mysteries so that he could learn how to enter and exit the underworld alive, as well as absolve himself of his past crime of killing the Centaurs in his fourth Labor. Finding the entrance to the underworld, he again enlisted the assistance of Athena, while Hermes, the conveyor of souls, guided him along. While there, Hercules was able to free Theseus, who had been imprisoned by Hades for attempting to kidnap Persephone, but could not do the same for Theseus' accomplice, Pirithous. Hercules sought the permission of Hades and Persephone to take Cerberus. The gods assented on condition that Hercules did not harm the creature in any way. After wrestling Cerberus into submission, he brought it to the upper world through an entrance in the Peloponnese. With this act, Hercules' punishment was complete, and he was now freed of his guilt.



1391. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (25mm, 3.81 g, 5h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, AD 278. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Lion standing left; head of ox to lower left; XXIP. RIC V 612; Alföldi, *Siscia* V 44.5; Pink VI/1 p. 51. VF, brown surfaces, underlying silvering. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

1392. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (21mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 280. Radiate bust left, wearing trabea and holding olive branch and eagle-tipped scepter / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and transverse scepter; -/T//XXI. RIC V 712 var. (bust type); Alföldi, *Siscia* V 42.79; Pink VI/1 p. 53. VF, dark brown surfaces. Extremely rare and interesting bust type. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1393. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (23mm, 3.31 g, 7h). Siscia mint. 3rd emission, AD 277. Radiate bust right, wearing trabea and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol standing facing in galloping, spread quadriga, raising hand and holding whip. RIC V -; Pink VI/1 p. 45. Near EF, toned, underlying silvering, minor deposits. Rare bust type. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1394. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.62 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 4th emission, AD 277. PERPETVO IMP PROBO AVG, radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Sol standing facing in galloping, spread quadriga, raising hand and holding whip; KAB. RIC V 869; Pink VI/1 p. 45. Good VF, virtually full silvering, traces of deposits, hairline flan crack. Rare obverse legend. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1395. Carus. AD 282-283. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Ticinum mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, from December AD 282. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Spes advancing left, holding flower and lifting skirt; SXXI. RIC V 82; Pink VI/2, p. 28. EF, gray-brown surfaces, light silvering. Bold portrait. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1396. Divus Carus. Died AD 283. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.84 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. 6th emission of Carinus, AD 284. Radiate head right / Lighted altar; -/A//SMSXXI. RIC V 111 var. (mintmark of 110); Pink VI/2, p. 48. EF, some silvering, areas of minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Sternberg (28 November 1975), lot 328.

1397. Magnia Urbica. Augusta, AD 283-285. Antoninianus (21mm, 4.68 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 4th officina. 9th emission of Carinus, AD 284. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Venus standing left, holding apple and scepter; D to left. RIC V 337; Pink VI/2, p. 24; Lyon 617. EF, dark green patina, some silvering. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Lanz 109 (27 May 2002), lot 812.



1398. Divus Nigrinian. Died circa AD 284. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.90 g, 11h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 6th emission of Carinus, early AD 285. Radiate bust right / Eagle standing left, with wings spread; KA(crescent)A. RIC V 472; Pink VI/2 p. 39. Good VF, some silvering. (\$2000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aretusa 4 (22 March 1996), lot 653.



1399. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Siliqua (20mm, 3.66 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd emission, early AD 294. Laureate head right / The four tetrarchs standing facing one another before city enclosure with six turrets, sacrificing over tripod. RIC VI 100; Jeločnik 17a; RSC 488a. EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

Ex Cornaggia and Trau Collections



1400. Diocletian. AD 284-305. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.19 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, summer-fall AD 294. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; D//PTR. RIC V 119; Cahn, *Trierer* 73 (this coin referenced). Good VF, brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex G. L. Cornaggia Collection (Münzen und Medaillen XIII, 17 June 1954), lot 287; Franz Trau Collection (Gilhofer & Ranschburg-A. Hess, 22 May 1935), lot 3361.



1401. Diocletian. AD 284-305. Æ Follis (27mm, 10.37 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. 12th emission, AD 305-306. Laureate, helmeted, cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; S-F//PTR. RIC VI 587a. Good VF, green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$500)



1402. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 295. Laureate head right / The four tetrarchs standing facing one another before city enclosure with six turrets, sacrificing over tripod. RIC VI 18a; Jeločnik 24; RSC 516†d. Superb EF. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Freeman & Sear 16 (5 June 2009), lot 382.

1403. Diocletian. AD 284-305. Æ Quinarius (15mm, 1.46 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 285. Laureate and draped bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 195; King 19. Near EF, green patina, traces of deposits, somewhat rough surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1404



1405



1404. Diocletian. AD 284-305. Æ Follis (28mm, 9.32 g, 6h). Heraclea mint, 4th officina. Struck circa AD 297-298. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; HTΔ. RIC VI 19a. Superb EF, full silvering, minor surfaces roughness. (\$200)

1405. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.17 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-296. Laureate head right / Camp gate with four turrets and open doors; star above door; SMNT. RIC VI 25a; RSC 492b. VF, toned, minor deposits and roughness, a few marks. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Kastner 8 (25 November 1975), lot 262.



1406



1407



1406. Diocletian. As Senior Augustus, AD 305-311/2. Æ Follis (26mm, 9.58 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck 1 May AD 305-early 307. Laureate bust right, wearing *trabea* and holding olive branch and mappa / Providentia standing right, extending hand to Quies standing left, holding branch and scepter; S/F/PTR. RIC VI 676a. Good VF, glossy brown patina. Exceptional quality. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1407. Diocletian. As Senior Augustus, AD 305-311/2. Æ Follis (27mm, 10.28 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck mid AD 307. D N DIOCLETIANO P F S AVG, laureate bust right, wearing *trabea* and holding olive branch and mappa / QVIES AVGG, Quies standing left, holding branch and scepter; S/C/PLG. RIC VI 225; Lyon 444. Good VF, good silvering. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1408



1409



1408. Diocletian. As Senior Augustus, AD 305-311/2. Æ Follis (27mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck early-mid AD 308. D N DIOCLETIANO AETER AVG, laureate bust right, wearing *trabea* and holding olive branch and mappa / GENIO P O P R O M, Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; (lighted altar)/-//PLG. RIC VI 258; Lyon 466 (same rev. die as illustration). Good VF, brown patina, minor porosity. Extremely rare, only the Montbouy hoard coin cited by both RIC and Lyon. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1409. Diocletian. As Senior Augustus, AD 305-311/2. Æ Follis (27mm, 8.66 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 305-306. Laureate bust right, wearing *trabea* and holding olive branch and mappa / Providentia standing right, receiving olive branch from Quies standing left, holding scepter; S/F/B/-/SM-SD. RIC VI 15a. EF, wonderful silvering. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 156 (17 January 2007), lot 278.

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1410. Diocletian. As Senior Augustus, AD 305-311/2. Æ Follis (22mm, 7.00 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 310. Laureate, half-length bust right, wearing imperial mantle, holding olive branch and mappa / Providentia standing right, raising hand in greeting to Quies standing left, holding olive branch and leaning on scepter; * between; Δ//ANT. RIC VI 136. Good VF, dark brown-green patina, light earthen highlights. Very rare. (\$300)

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1411. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Antoninianus (21mm, 2.62 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, mid AD 293-early 294. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / TEMPOR FELICIT, Genius seated left on throne, holding patera and cornucopia; -C//PTR. RIC V 481; Cahn, *Trierer* 50 (this coin referenced). VF, brown surfaces, a few light spots of green encrustation. Very rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex G. L. Cornaggia Collection (Münzen und Medaillen XIII, 17 June 1954), lot 258; Etienne Récamier Collection (Bourgey, 2 March 1925), lot 616 (part of).



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1412. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Antoninianus (24mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, mid AD 293-early 294. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Maximianus standing right, holding reversed spear and parazonium, with foot on bound captive to lower right; -C//PTR. RIC V 482; Cahn, *Trierer* 55. Good VF, brown surfaces, a few spots of green encrustation. (\$300)

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1413. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Antoninianus (24mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. 4th emission, mid AD 293-early 294. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS X, Maximianus standing slightly left, sacrificing over altar to left and holding transverse scepter; -D//PTR. RIC V 486; Cahn, *Trierer* 82. Good VF, light silvering. Very rare. (\$400)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1414. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Follis (26mm, 7.51 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 296-297. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; B/F//[TR]. RIC VI 178b. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor striking weakness. Attractive bust type. (\$200)

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1415. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Follis (27mm, 9.29 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 298-299. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; B/(star)//TR. RIC VI 281b. VF, green-brown patina. Attractive bust type. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1416. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Follis (28mm, 9.64 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 300-302. Laureate bust left, wearing lion skin and holding club over shoulder / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; (lighted altar)/A//PLG. RIC VI 85; Lyon 148. Good VF, dark green patina, minor striking weakness. Interesting and seldom-seen bust type. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Bonham-Vecchi 1 (21 May 1980), lot 536.

1417. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Æ Denarius (18mm, 2.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 290. IMP MAXIMIANVS P[F] AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / HERC VLI PACIFERO, Hercules standing left, holding olive branch, club, and lion skin. RIC V -. Near VF, rough dark green patina. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1418. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 2.99 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / The four tetrarchs standing facing one another before city enclosure with six turrets, sacrificing over tripod. RIC VI 27b; Jelocnik 57a; RSC 622e. EF. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 145 (9 August 2006), lot 354.



1419. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.21 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck circa AD 294-295. Laureate head right / Four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before camp gate with four turrets; (star)/Z//ANT. RIC VI 31 var. (unlisted officina); cf. RSC 486†f (Alexandria). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, flan crack. Extremely rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 118 (14 October 2002), lot 2388.

1420. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.02 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck circa AD 297. Laureate head right / Camp gate with three turrets, no door, and seven stone layers; ANT·H. RIC VI 39b; RSC 627j. VF, toned, some porosity, light cleaning scratches, minor deposits, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1421. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Antoninianus (22mm, 4.04 g, 6h). Tripolis mint. Struck AD 286-290. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Jupiter standing right, holding scepter and globe, and receiving Victory from Hercules standing left, holding club and lion skin; TR/XXI(branch). RIC V 624. EF, fully silvered, flan flaw on forehead. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1422. Maximianus. As Senior Augustus (1st reign), AD 305-307. Æ Follis (28mm, 11.21 g, 6h). Aquileia mint, 1st officina. Struck circa May-June AD 307. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hands; AQP. RIC VI 105; Sagarmora 177; Paolucci 45. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$400)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1423. Maximianus. As Senior Augustus (1st reign), AD 305-307. Æ Follis (28mm, 10.72 g, 7h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 305-306. Laureate bust right, wearing *trabea* and holding olive branch and mappa / Providentia standing right, extending hand to Quies standing left, holding branch and scepter; S/F//T//SM·SD·. RIC VI 14b. EF, some silvering. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIV.10 (December 1996), no. 5894.



1424. Maximianus. Second reign, AD 307-308. Æ Quarter Follis (17mm, 2.09 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck circa summer AD 307. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / VO/TIS/XXX in three lines; all within wreath. RIC VI 754; Zschucke 7.14. EF, green patina, areas of minor porosity on obverse. Bold strike on both sides. Very rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1425. Maximianus. As Senior Augustus (2nd reign), AD 308-310. Æ Follis (24mm, 7.14 g, 11h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. Struck late AD 308-310. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; K/(B/P)//ALE. RIC VI 102. Good VF, brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1426. Divus Maximianus. Died AD 310. Æ Follis (26mm, 7.09 g, 5h). Ostia mint, 2nd officina. Struck under Maxentius, late AD 309-October 312. Veiled head right / Domed hexastyle shrine, with door ajar and surmounted by eagle standing right, head left, with wings spread; MOSTS. RIC VI 26. VF, brown patina, lighter green highlights. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Hess 247 (29 June 1978), lot 421.



1427. Carausius. Romano-British Emperor, AD 286-293. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. [IM]P CAR[AVSI]VS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / [C]OHRT PR[AET], four standards; [ML]. RIC V 12. Near VF, red-brown patina, some striking weakness on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1793.

1428. Carausius. Romano-British Emperor, AD 286-293. Antoninianus (22mm, 5.50 g, 7h). 'C' mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia; C. RIC V 287. Near EF, brown patina. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Rouen Hoard.



1429. Allectus. Romano-British Emperor, AD 293-296. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.75 g, 6h). 'C' mint. IMP C ALLECTVS P F I AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MILIT, Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; S/P/C. RIC V -; Burnett, *Coinage* -; Rogiet 1008 var. (obv. legend); Hunter -. EF, dark green patina. Unpublished variety. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

RIC lists both the obverse and reverse types for this coin, but not in conjunction with one another. Additionally, RIC, Burnett, and Robertson do not list this particular abbreviation for *militum*, and Besly mentions only one occurrence in his recent study of the Rogiet Hoard.

Domitius Domitianus, Usurper



1430. Domitius Domitianus. Usurper, AD 297-298. Æ Follis (26mm, 9.47 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; at feet to left, eagle standing left, head right; -/B//ALE. RIC VI 20. VF, dark black-green surfaces. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 102 (24 November 2004), lot 179.



1431. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Follis (26mm, 9.98 g, 7h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck circa AD 303-305. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC VI 39. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor striking weakness. Interesting bust type. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1432. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Antoninianus (24mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, mid AD 293-early 294. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas seated left on chair, holding patera and cornucopia; -/C//PTR. RIC V 656; Cahn, *Trierer* 51. Good VF, some silvering. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts 24 (18 October 1990), lot 1773.



1433. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Follis (27mm, 8.40 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 300-302. Laureate bust left, wearing lion skin and holding club over shoulder / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; (altar)/B//PLG. RIC VI 147; Lyon 165. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CV.10 (December 1997), no. 5469.



1434. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Follis (29mm, 9.96 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 300-302. Laureate bust left, wearing *trabea* and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; (altar)/B//PLG. RIC VI 146a; Lyon 167. Good VF, brown patina. Interesting style. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Voirol Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 38, 6 December 1968), lot 575.



1435. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Quarter Follis (14mm, 2.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 293-295. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantius standing slightly right, holding transverse spear and globe. RIC VI 57a. Near EF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 18 (5 October 2004), lot 574.

1436. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Quarter Follis (15mm, 2.03 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 293-295. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantius standing slightly right, holding transverse spear and globe. RIC VI 57a. VF, dark brown patina, light green highlights. Rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1437. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.40 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate head right / The four tetrarchs standing facing one another before city enclosure with six turrets, sacrificing over tripod. RIC VI 29a; Jeločnik 65a; RSC 314⁺a. Superb EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection.



1438. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Follis (28mm, 8.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 299-300. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; T(club). RIC VI 97a. Good VF, dark gray-brown patina. Rare issue with club in mintmark. (\$200)

1439. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (17mm, 2.95 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 300. Laureate head right / X·C·VI in two lines; all within laurel wreath. RIC VI 16a (Carthage); RSC 345. Good VF, attractively toned. Well centered on a compact flan. Rare. (\$1000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Leu (28 April 1992), lot 318.



1440. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Antoninianus (22mm, 3.19 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 293-294. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PRAESIDIA REI PVBLIC, Constantius and Galerius standing facing one another, with one receiving crowning Victory on globe from the other, and each holding scepter; between, bound captive seated right; XXIA. RIC V 671. VF, black patina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

An otherwise unknown legend, the *praesidia reipublicae*, or defense of the republic, is clearly indicated by the scene on this reverse type which shows the two Caesars as Rome's eastern and western defenders, with the victoriola---the statuette of a crowning Victory on a globe---and the bound captive being emblematic of their assured military prowess.

1441. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Follis (28mm, 9.90 g, 5h). Nicomedia mint. Struck circa AD 294-295. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM NN, Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; SMN. Cf. RIC VI 28a (rev. legend). Good VF, light silvering. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished with this reverse legend from Nicomedia, otherwise only known for Cyzicus. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1442. Divus Constantius I. Died AD 306. Æ Quarter Follis (18mm, 1.98 g, 7h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck under Constantine I, fall AD 307-late 308. Laureate, veiled, and draped bust right / Lighted altar; eagle standing facing to left and right, heads turned inward and upward; PTR. Cf. RIC VI 790 (half follis); Zschucke 8.2. Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1443. Divus Constantius I. Died AD 306. Æ Follis (28mm, 8.84 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck under Constantine I, late AD 306-early 307. Laureate head right / Eagle standing right, head turned toward the heavens, with wings spread; PLG. RIC VI 202; Lyon 387. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aes Rude 9 (7 April 1983), lot 260.



1444. Divus Constantius I. Died AD 306. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.13 g, 12h). Aquileia mint, 1st officina. Struck under Maxentius, AD 307-309/310. Veiled bust right / Eagle standing left, with wings spread on square, two-doored altar enclosure; AQP. RIC VI 127 corr. (AVG not PIO); Sagramora 191 corr. (same); Paolucci 79. EF, great silvering. Bold strike. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1445. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 2.96 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / The four tetrarchs standing facing one another before city enclosure with six turrets, sacrificing over tripod; Γ. RIC VI 35b; Jeločnik 85; RSC 183b. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Marc Poncin Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 1759.

1446. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.44 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head right / The four tetrarchs standing facing one another before city enclosure with six turrets, sacrificing over tripod; Γ. RIC VI 42b; Jeločnik 83; RSC 219b. Good VF. (\$400)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

1447. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 294-295. Laureate head right / The four tetrarchs standing facing one another before city enclosure with eight turrets, sacrificing over tripod. RIC VI 44b; Jeločnik 17a; RSC 220†g. EF, toned. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.



1448. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. Æ Follis (28mm, 9.15 g, 5h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 297-298. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; KA. RIC VI 11b. Superb EF, full silvering. (\$200)

1449. Galerius. AD 305-311. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 5th officina. 1st emission, AD 305. Laureate head right / Camp gate with three turrets, open door, and seven stone layers; ·SM·SDE·. RIC VI 11b; Gautier 26 var. (officina); RSC 228†e. EF. Rare. (\$750)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 159 (28 February 2007), lot 216.



1450. Galerius. AD 305-311. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.02 g, 12h). Serdica mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, AD 305-306. Laureate head right / Camp gate, with three turrets, no door, and seven stone layers; ·SM·SDB·. RIC VI 11b; Gautier 18; RSC 627a. VF, toned, a few marks and deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 130 (8 March 2004), lot 2338.



1451. Galerius. AD 305-311. Æ Follis (27mm, 5.73 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint, 1st officina. Struck circa AD 308. Laureate head right / Camp gate with four turrets, open door, and eight stone layers *in perspective*; MKA. RIC VI 39. Good VF, dark brown patina. Interesting perspective view of the camp gate. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 1841.



1452. Galerius. AD 305-311. Æ Follis (27mm, 5.97 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 308. Laureate head right / Camp gate with four turrets, open door, and eight stone layers; NKB. RIC VI 39. VF, dark brown surfaces, a few light marks. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aes Rude 11 (4 April 1985), lot 322.



- 1453. Divus Galerius.** Died AD 311. Æ Follis (24mm, 7.00 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. Struck under Maxentius, circa AD 310-311. Veiled head right / Eagle with wings spread standing right, head left, on hexastyle, domed shrine with one door slightly open; REQ. RIC VI 255. EF, attractive brown patina, traces of deposits on reverse. Very rare in this state of preservation. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

- 1454. Divus Galerius.** Died AD 311. Æ Follis (24mm, 6.95 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 5th officina. Struck under Licinius I, circa early AD 312. Veiled head right / Fortuna standing left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia; wheel at feet to right; -(E/H)//SIS. RIC VI 224. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 669.



- 1455. Divus Galerius.** Died AD 311. Æ Follis (25mm, 5.25 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 4th officina. Struck under Licinius, circa AD 311. DIOV (sic) MAXIMIANO, veiled head right / MEM DIVI M AXIMIANI, domed shrine with closed door closed, surmounted by eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread; -/Δ//SM·TS. RIC VI 48 var. (unrecorded officina). EF, virtually full silvering. Interesting misspelling of DIVO. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 2933.

Three things make this coin extremely rare: the misspelled obverse legend, the 4th officina, which is unrecorded for this mint, and the type from this mint is listed in RIC as R5.



- 1456. Divus Galerius.** Died AD 311. Æ Follis (21mm, 5.92 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. Struck under Maximinus II, AD 311-313. Laureate head right / Eagle standing left, head right above garland on lighted altar; (N/(palm branch))/(star)/B//ALE. Cf. RIC VI 133 (for obv./rev. type, mint mark closer to RIC VI 159). Good VF, brown and green patina, some silvering remains on reverse, minor deposits. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

- 1457. Severus II.** As Caesar, AD 305-306. Æ 1/8 Follis (13mm, 1.30 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. SEVER VS NOB C, laureate head right / VOT/X/CAE/SS in four lines; all within wreath. RIC VI 685a var. (rev. legend in three lines); Zschucke 5.13 var. (same). Near VF, olive green patina, holed. Very rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1458



1458. Severus II. As Caesar, AD 305-306. Æ Follis (29mm, 11.34 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; (altar)/(star)//PLG. RIC VI 193; Lyon 376. Good VF, brown patina, light silvering and porosity. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1459



1459. Severus II. As Caesar, AD 305-306. Æ Follis (29mm, 9.94 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 3rd officina. Laureate head right / Roma seated left on round shield, holding crowning Victory on globe and scepter; -VI//SISF. RIC VI 184a. VF, dark brown patina. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aes Rude 5 (11 April 1980), lot 305; Kunst und Münzen (23 April 1970), lot 219.



1460



1460. Severus II. As Caesar, AD 305-306. Æ Follis (28mm, 10.99 g, 11h). Alexandria mint, 4th officina. Laureate head right / Roma seated left on throne, holding crowning Victory on globe and scepter; round shield below; S/(Δ/P)//ALE. RIC VI 56. VF, dark brown patina, light silvering. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1461



1461. Severus II. AD 306-307. Æ Follis (30mm, 10.02 g, 6h). Aquileia mint, 2nd officina. Laureate head right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; AQS. RIC VI 76b; Sagramora 127; Paolucci 126. EF, dark green patina. (\$500)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 20 (16 October 2007), lot 560.



1462



1462. Severus II. AD 306-307. Æ Follis (27mm, 8.88 g, 12h). Aquileia mint, 2nd officina. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; AQS. RIC VI 77b; Sagramora 128; Paolucci 127. Good VF, dark green patina, areas of minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1463



1463. Severus II. AD 306-307. Æ Follis (26mm, 10.75 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 4th officina. Laureate head right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; -Δ//SM·SD·. RIC VI 24. Good VF, light silvering. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1464. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ 1/8 Follis (13mm, 1.21 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 305-306. MAXIMI NV[S] N[O]B [C], laureate head right / VOT/X/CAESS in three lines; all within wreath. RIC VI 685b; Zschucke 5.14. Near VF, black patina, minor roughness. Very rare. (\$400)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1465. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (27mm, 10.63 g, 12h). Aquileia mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 305-306. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear over shoulder / Mars advancing right, holding transverse spear and trophy over shoulder; AQF. RIC VI 71b; Sagramora 113; Paolucci 141. VF, dark green-brown patina, lighter highlights. (\$250)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1466. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (27mm, 7.97 g, 6h). Aquileia mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 305-306. Laureate head right / Maximinus standing left, holding crowning Victory and spear; at feet to left, bound captive seated left, head right; round shield behind; AQF. RIC VI 72b; Sagramora 114; Paolucci 142. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1467. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (28mm, 10.81 g, 12h). Aquileia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 306-307. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Maximinus on horseback riding right, holding round shield and spearing fallen enemy to lower right; another fallen enemy to lower left; AQF. RIC VI 84a; Sagramora 144; Paolucci 145. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Vecchi 16 (9 October 1999), lot 550.

1468. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (27mm, 8.50 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 305-307. Laureate head right / Roma seated left on round shield, holding crowning Victory on globe and scepter; -VI//SISB. RIC VI 182b. VF, brown patina, some striking weakness. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1469. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. AR Argenteus (20mm, 2.67 g, 1h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, 1st phase, May AD 305-July 306. MAXIMI NVS NOB C, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, camp gate with three turrets, no door, and seven stone layers; -SM·SDF. RIC VI 22 var. (unlisted officina); Gautier 20 and 27 var. (same); RSC 206 var. (same). Good VF, flan crack, minor porosity. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished from the third officina. (\$1500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 126 (13 October 2003), lot 2779.



1470. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (26mm, 5.94 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 309-310. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with two horseman and four prisoners / Virtus standing left, holding shield set on ground and spear; (altar)/B//ANT. RIC VI 125. VF, dark brown patina, slight silvering, minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

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1471. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (24mm, 5.91 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck circa AD 309-310. MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, laureate and mantled bust left, holding crowning Victory on globe and shield decorated with two horseman and four prisoners / VIRTVS EXER CIT[V]S, Virtus advancing right, holding transverse spear and shield; Z/(altar)//ANT. RIC VI 124 var. (unlisted officina). VF, green patina. Very rare and interesting bust type. (\$1000)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser (21 March 2000), lot 480.



1472. Maximinus II. As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (26mm, 5.83 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 310. MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with two horseman and four prisoners / SOLI IN V[IC]TAE (sic), Sol standing left, with both arms raised, in facing quadriga; ζ//ANT. Cf. RIC VI 145b/144 (obv./rev.); Triton X, 772 var. (officina); CNG XXIV, 475 var. (same). Good Fine, green patina, some roughness. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished. (\$1000)

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1473. Maximinus II. AD 310-313. Æ Follis (20mm, 5.37 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 313. Laureate head right / Statue of the Farnese Hercules right, with lion skin and club set on ground; Z/-//ANT(star). RIC VI 170b. Near EF, good silvering. Very attractive for issue. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1474. Maxentius. As Princeps and Caesar, AD 306-307. Æ Follis (27mm, 10.80 g, 12h). Carthago (Carthage) mint, 4th officina. Laureate head right / Carthage standing left, holding fruits in both hands; H/-//Δ. RIC VI 51a. Near EF, underlying silvering. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Münzzentrum 114 (8 January 2003), lot 863.

1475. Maxentius. As Princeps and Caesar, AD 306-307. Æ Follis (29mm, 9.39 g, 6h). Carthago (Carthage) mint, 3rd officina. MAXENTIVS PRINC INVICT, laureate head right / CONSERVATO R AFRICAE SVAE, Africa standing left, wearing elephant skin headdress and holding signum and tusk; at feet to left, lion standing left with captured bull; H/ER//Γ. RIC VI 53. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, light silvering. Very rare, especially in this condition. (\$400)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1476. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.49 g, 7h). Ticinum mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 308-309/10. Laureate head right / Roma seated facing on throne, head left, holding globe and scepter; all within hexastyle temple decorated with knobs as acroteria and empty pediment; TT. RIC VI 100. Good VF, glossy brown patina. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

Ex Bastien Collection



1477. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (23mm, 5.98 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 308-309/10. Laureate bust left, wearing *trabea* and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Roma seated facing on throne, head left, holding globe and scepter; all within hexastyle temple decorated with knobs as acroteria and empty pediment; TT. RIC VI 103. Good VF, glossy brown patina. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Pierre Bastien Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 61, 7 October 1982), lot 1059 (part of).

Interesting Rotated Reverse Die



1478. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (28mm, 6.86 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 307. Laureate head right / Roma seated facing on throne, head left, holding globe and scepter; all within hexastyle temple. RIC VII 194b. Good VF, brown patina, reverse double-struck at 180° rotation, giving the appearance of a playing card. An interesting (and intentional?) celator's error. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIX.3 (June 2001), no. 339; Sternberg XV (11 April 1985), lot 690.



1479. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (24mm, 6.39 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 308-310. IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, laureate head right / FEL PROC ES CONS [III AVG N], Maxentius, head left, driving facing segiis (six-horse chariot); RBT. RIC VI 216. VF, brown patina, some green encrustation. Very rare. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1480. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Half Follis (19mm, 2.59 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. Struck circa AD 310. Bust right, wearing lion-skin headdress / VOT/X/FEL in three lines within wreath; RQ. RIC VI 241. VF, green patina, some red, minor deposits. Rare bust type. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 2 (21 February 1990), lot 825.



1481. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Third Follis (17mm, 1.99 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 310-312. Laureate head right / VOT/Q•Q/MVL/X in four lines within wreath. RIC VI 281a. Good VF, green patina, light marks. Rare. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1482. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (23mm, 5.69 g, 1h). Ostia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 309-312. Laureate bust left, wearing *trabea* and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Castor and Pollux standing facing one another, each holding scepter and bridled horse; MOSTT. RIC VI 36. Good VF, olive green patina. Rare. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1483. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.13 g, 1h). Ostia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 309-312. Laureate head right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; MOSTT. RIC VI 45. EF, brown patina. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Vecchi 17 (15 December 1999), lot 1160.



1484. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (25 mm, 6.74 g, 5h). Ostia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 309-312. Laureate head right / She-wolf standing left, suckling the twins; MOSTT. RIC VI 52. Good VF, brown patina. Rare reverse. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1485. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (27mm, 9.87 g, 1h). Carthago (Carthage) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 307. Laureate head right / Africa standing left, wearing elephant skin headdress and holding signum and tusk; at feet to left, lion standing left with captured bull; SE/F//T. RIC VI 57. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1486. Maxentius. AD 307-312. Æ Follis (26mm, 10.25 g, 5h). Aquileia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 307. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand; AQS. RIC VI 103; Sagramora 136; Paolucci 158. Near EF, good silvering. Excellent bust detail. Rare. (\$400)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1487. Divus Romulus. Died AD 309. Æ Follis (24mm, 6.05 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck under Maxentius, circa AD 310-311. Bare head right / Domed hexastyle shrine, with doors closed and surmounted by eagle standing right, head left, with wings spread; REP. RIC VI 256. VF, green-red patina. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1488. Divus Romulus. Died AD 309. Æ Half Follis (16mm, 2.37 g, 12h). Ostia mint, 1st officina. Struck under Maxentius, AD 309-312. Bare head right / Eagle standing right, head left, on domed shrine without columns, right door ajar; MOSTP. RIC VI 58. Near EF, dark green patina, areas of minor porosity and smoothing. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1489. Licinius I. AD 308-324. Æ Quarter Follis (13mm, 0.96 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 310-311. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVL/XX in four lines within wreath. RIC VI 908b; Zschucke 11.9. VF, green patina, minor earthen deposits, hairline flan crack. Extremely rare fraction for Licinius. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1490. Licinius I. AD 308-324. Æ Half Follis (16mm, 1.74 g, 7h). Rome mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 313. Bare head right / Mars advancing right, head left, holding trophy over shoulder and dragging captive; RQ. RIC VII 13. Good VF, green patina, earthen deposits, light cleaning marks. Very rare type and denomination. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Peus 291 (30 March 1977), lot 790.

1491. Licinius I. AD 308-324. Æ Follis (26mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 313-317. Laureate head right / Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and scepter; to lower left, eagle standing left, head right, with wreath in beak; -(N/Δ)/SMN. RIC VII 15. EF, brown patina. Exceptional centering on an oversized medallic flan. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.2 (April 2000), no. 815.



1492. Licinius I. AD 308-324. Æ Follis (21mm, 5.38 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 312. Laureate head right / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding head of Serapis; I/(star)//ANT. RIC VI 167a. Superb EF, attractive, original silvering, traces of deposits. Bold strike on both sides from fresh dies. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1493. Licinius I. AD 308-324. Æ Follis (21mm, 3.29 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Struck late AD 313. IMP C VAL LICIN LICINIVS P F AVG, laureate head right / VOTIS/V/MVLTI/X in four lines; all within wreath. RIC VII -; Failmezzger 264LI. VF, dark brown patina, light earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1494. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-309. Æ Follis (27mm, 9.50 g, 7h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 306-early 307. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; S/F//PTR. RIC VI 666A. Near EF, brown patina, light silvering. Rare. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1495. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-309. Æ Follis (25mm, 6.26 g, 12h). Ticinum mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 307. Laureate head right / Mars advancing right, holding transverse spear and round shield; ST. RIC VI 88. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1496. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-309. Æ Follis (27mm, 7.15 g, 1h). Carthago (Carthage) mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 307. Laureate head right / Africa standing left, wearing elephant skin headdress and holding signum and tusk; at feet to left, lion standing left with captured bull; SE/F//Δ. RIC VI 58. Good VF, dark brown patina, a few light deposits. (\$400)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1497. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-309. Æ Follis (28mm, 9.73 g, 6h). Aquileia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 306-307. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield / Constantine on horseback riding right, spearing fallen enemy on ground to left and holding shield; to right, second enemy lying dead with spear piercing body; AQΓ. RIC VI 86b; Sagradora 157; Paolucci 214. VF, brown surfaces, a few areas of minor roughness. Very rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1498. Constantine I. As Caesar, AD 306-309. Æ Follis (27mm, 8.87 g, 12h). Alexandria mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 306-307. FL VAL CONSTANTINVS (sic) NOB CAES, laureate head right / PERPET V ITAS AVGG, Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and scepter; round shield below; S/(Δ/P)//ALE. RIC VI 63 note. Good VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$400)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Pierre Bastien Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 61, 7 October 1982), lot 1431.

1499. Constantine I. As Filius Augustorum, AD 309-310. Æ Follis (24mm, 7.29 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 309. FL VAL CONSTANTINVS FIL AVG, laureate head right / GENIO FIL AVGG, Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; -(O/Ε)//ANT. RIC VI 111. Good VF, glossy dark brown patina. Rare issue as *Filius Augustorum*. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Sternberg (24 November 1977), lot 1035.

1500. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.49 g, 5h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 310-312. Laureate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding round shield and spear over shoulder / Sol standing left, holding whip and globe; -(star)//PLN. RIC VI 166. EF, brown surfaces. (\$200)



1501. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (22mm, 4.59 g, 5h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 312-313. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding shield and spear / Mars standing right, holding reversed spear and round shield set on ground; (star)//PLN. RIC VI 258 var. (laureate and cuirassed right). Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare bust type for issue, and apparently unpublished. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 61 (26 March 2003), lot 245.



1502. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (23mm, 3.67 g, 6h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck AD 312-313. CONSTANT INV S AVG, laureate bust left, wearing *trabea* and holding eagle-tipped scepter / MARTI CON SERVATORI, Mars standing right, holding reversed spear and round shield set on ground; (star)-//PLN. RIC VI 259-61 var. (bust type); H. Huvelin, "Le trésor de Saint-Colombier-en-Sarzeau," *TM* II, 3647. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)



1503. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Quarter Follis (12mm, 0.73 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 310-311. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVL/XX in four lines within wreath. RIC VI 913; Zschucke 11.19. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights, minor marks and roughness. Rare fraction. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1504. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Quarter Follis (14mm, 1.36 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 321-322. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm branch and treading on captive to left; STR. RIC VII 338 var. (officina); Zschucke 14.7. VF, brown and green patina, earthen highlights, minor marks and roughness. Extremely rare fraction. (\$300)

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1505. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (26mm, 6.40 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 308. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopia; PLG. RIC VI 283; Lyon 498. Good VF, brown patina, minor porosity. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1506. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (25mm, 6.08 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 308-309. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONSTANTINO P AVG B R P NAT, Constantine standing left, holding globe and spear; CI/(H/S)//PLG. RIC VI 286; Lyon 523. VF, dark green patina. Rare and interesting reverse legend. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1507. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (25mm, 6.89 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 308-309. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI IV VENT B R P NAT, Constantine standing right, holding transverse spear and globe; CI/(H/S)//PLG. RIC VI 298; Lyon 524. Good VF, brown patina. Rare and interesting reverse legend. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1508. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (25mm, 6.59 g, 6h). Ticinum mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 307-308. Laureate head right / Hercules standing left, wrestling the Nemean lion; club leaning against leg to right; PT. RIC VI 99. VF, brown patina, minor die rust on obverse. Rare and attractive Herculean type. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1509. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (22mm, 3.22 g, 1h). Ticinum mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 312-313. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trophy over shoulder; PT. RIC VI -. Good VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Hauck & Aufhäuser 7 (9 October 1990), lot 769.



1510. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (22mm, 4.46 g, 7h). Ticinum mint. Struck AD 312. Laureate and cuirassed bust of Constantine right / Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Mars right. Cf. RIC VI 884 (Treveri); Bastien, *Folles* 2. Good VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1511. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (22mm, 4.63 g, 12h). Ticinum mint. Struck AD 312. Laureate and cuirassed bust of Constantine right / Radiate and draped bust of Sol right. Cf. RIC VI 893 (Treveri); Bastien, *Folles* 4. Good VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$150)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1512. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Half Follis (19mm, 3.36 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 312-313. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing right, holding reversed spear and parazonium; X/VI//[R]T. RIC VI 360. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

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1513. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Half Follis (16mm, 1.52 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 313. Bare head right / Mars advancing right, head left, holding trophy over shoulder and dragging captive; RP. RIC VII 12. Near EF, dark green patina, earthen highlights, a few marks and deposits. Rare fraction. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1514. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (18mm, 3.04 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 326. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONSTAN/TINVS/AVG in three lines; (wreath)//SMRP. RIC VII 281; LRBC 503. EF, dark green-brown patina, area of minor roughness on right side of obverse. Rare anepigraphic obverse. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1515. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (20mm, 3.1412 g). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 327. Rosette-diademed head right, in attitude of prayer toward the heavens / Victory seated left on cippus, head right, holding palm branch in both hands; at feet to left, bound captive seated left, head right; trophy behind; B//CONS. Cf. RIC VII 32 (for obv. portrait and rev. type); Speck & Huston issue 2, 32A; LRBC 995. VF, red-brown patina, minor roughness. Unpublished. Speck and Huston knew of only three examples, none of which were from the second officina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1516. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (20mm, 3.87 g, 5h). Barbarous imitation of Constantinople mint issue. Head right, wearing plain diadem, in attitude of prayer toward the heavens / CONSTEI TINES CAES AVS ∅, Victory standing slightly left, holding wreath and palm frond; CONCOB (retrograde). For prototype: cf. RIC VII 2; cf. Depeyrot 1/1-2. EF, slight die shift on obverse. Very rare and interesting imitation. (\$5000)



1517. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (25mm, 8.35 g, 5h). Alexandria mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 311. FL VALERIVS CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, laureate head right / BONO GENIO PII IMPERATORIS, Genius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia; (crescent/K)/(Γ/P)//ALE. RIC VI 138 var. (unlisted officina). Good VF, brown patina, slight silvering. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished for the third officina. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1518. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. PB Bulla (15x15mm, 8.48 g). Square-cut, conical, and uniface. CONST ANTI, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. VF, dark gray patina. (\$200)

1519. Commemorative Series. AD 330-354. Æ (14mm, 1.48 g, 2h). Dedication issue. Rome mint. Struck under Constantius II and Constans, AD 348. Helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / Emperor standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground; P-R across field. RIC VIII 104; Kent -. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor roughness. Rare late issue. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1520



1521



1522

1520. Commemorative Series. AD 330-354. Æ (14mm, 1.39 g, 12h). Dedication issue. Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck under Constantine I, AD 330. Laureate and draped bust left, cornucopia on left shoulder / Eight-pointed star within wreath; CONSI. RIC VIII 22; Kent Pl. 13.27. Near EF, green-brown patina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1521. Commemorative Series. AD 330-354. AR Third Siliqua (12mm, 1.14 g, 12h). Dedication issue. Constantinople mint. Struck under Constantine I, circa AD 330. Pearl-diademed and mantled bust right, wearing pearl necklace / Large K. RIC VII -; Bendall, *Anonymous* 4; RSC -. EF, toned. Good quality metal. Very rare. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aretusa 4 (22 March 1996), lot 689.

Probably a donative issue struck for the celebrations dedicating Constantine's new capital city in May AD 330. The identity of the female bust remains uncertain; Helena, Fausta, and Theodora have been suggested.

1522. Commemorative Series. AD 330-354. Æ Tessera (15mm, 1.27 g). Star of eight rays / O/C · S/C in three lines; all within wreath. Bendall, *Anonymous*, D; S. Bendall, "Two New Anonymous Constantinian Coins," *NumCirc* CXVI.4 (August 2008), fig. 4. Good VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$300)



1523



1524

1523. Fausta. Augusta, AD 324-326. Æ Follis (20mm, 3.30 g, 12h). Londinium (London) mint. Struck under Constantine I, AD 324-325. Draped bust right, wearing necklace / Fausta standing left, holding two infants in her arms; PLON. RIC VI 300; LRBC 11. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.I (February 2002), no. 713.

1524. Helena. Augusta, AD 324-328/30. Æ Follis (18mm, 3.25 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 1st officina. Struck under Constantine I, AD 318-319. Draped bust right / Large eight-pointed star within laurel wreath; ·TS[·]A[·]. RIC VII 48. EF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Tkalec (22 April 2007), lot 350.



1525



1526

1525. Crispus. Caesar, AD 316-326. Æ Follis (20mm, 2.99 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 321-322. CRISPVS N C · COS · II ·, laureate bust right, wearing *trabea* and holding eagle-tipped scepter / BEATA TRAN QVILLITAS, altar inscribed VO/TIS/XX in three lines and surmounted by globe; three stars above; C/R/P[L]G. RIC VII 175; Lyon 125. Good VF, dark brown patina, minor porosity. Extremely rare, with only one other example cited in Lyon. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1526. Crispus. Caesar, AD 316-326. Æ Follis (22mm, 4.05 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 317-318. CRISPVS NOBILISSIMVS CAES, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPIA IVVENTVTIS, Crispus standing right, holding spear and round shield set on ground; ·TS·C·. RIC VII 20. Good VF, red-brown patina. Rare and interesting obverse legend. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1527. Delmatius. Caesar, AD 335-337. Æ (16mm, 1.54 g, 6h). Aquileia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 336-337. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two soldiers standing facing one another, each holding scepter and round shield set on ground; signum between; ·AQS. RIC VII 147; Sagromora 357; Paolucci 313; LRBC 678. Near EF, dark green patina, traces of deposits, minor flan flaw before nose. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1528. Hanniballianus. Rex Regum, AD 335-337. Æ (15mm, 2.00 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 336-337. Draped and cuirassed bust right / Euphrates reclining right on ground, leaning upon scepter and urn to left; reed behind; CONS·S. RIC VII 147; LRBC 1034. VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

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1529. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. Æ Follis (19mm, 2.16 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 323. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising hand / Altar inscribed VO/TIS/X[X] in three lines and surmounted by globe; three stars above; ·PTR(crescent). RIC VII 414 var. (bust type). VF, dark green patina, light deposits. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished with this bust type. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXI.2 (April 2003), no. RM1371.

1530. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. Æ Follis (19mm, 2.95 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 319. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Plan of Roman camp; in the middle, Sol standing left, extending hand and holding globe; ·TS·B·. RIC VII 71. Near VF, dark brown patina, orange earthen deposits. Rare. (\$300)

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1531. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. AR Siliqua (18mm, 2.63 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 9th(?) officina. Struck AD 336. Diademed head right, in attitude of prayer toward the heavens; diadem plain / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch; CONSΘ(?). Cf. RIC VII 127; RSC 72. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

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1532. Constans. AD 337-350. Æ (18mm, 2.20 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 342. CONSTANS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORV, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch; SLG. RIC VIII 37; Lyon 46; LRBC 255. Good VF, dark brown patina. Extremely rare and exceptional for issue, with only one other example cited in Lyon. (\$150)

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1533. Constans. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (20mm, 3.25 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 347. Laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing right, head lowered, inscribing VOT/XX in two lines upon round shield held up by kneeling supporter below; R. RIC VIII 62; RSC 8†b. VF, toned, flan crack. (\$300)

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1534. Constans. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (21mm, 3.01 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck 9 September AD 337-spring 340. Pearl-diademed head right, in attitude of prayer toward the heavens / CONSTANS/AVG in two lines; all within wreath; ALE. RIC VIII 3; RSC 2a. VF, toned, a few marks. Rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aufhäuser 9 (7 October 1992), lot 538.



1535. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 345. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Two Victories standing facing one another, holding wreath inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; TR. RIC VIII 132; Depeyrot 6/1. Good VF, toned, a few marks. (\$500)

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1536. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AE (25mm, 5.41 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 352. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Christogram; A-O across field; TRP(star). RIC VIII 332; LRBC 67. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$500)

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1537. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AE (24mm, 5.49 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 350. D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding globe; A to left / FELTEMP RE PARATIO, soldier standing left, head lowered, holding round shield and spearing fallen horseman to lower left; star in left field; A/-/RS. RIC VIII 174 var. (laurel-and-rosette-diademed); LRBC 631 var. (same). Good VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1538. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AE (23mm, 4.38 g, 11h). Aquileia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 352-355. D N CONSTAN TIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; A to left / GLORIA ROMA NORVM, Constantius standing slightly left, holding labarum and extending hand to figure kneeling right; AQT. RIC VIII 186 = Mazzini 140 (this coin); Sagradora 529; Paolucci 496; LRBC -. Good VF, brown patina, a few edge splits. Extremely rare, and apparently the only published example. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aes Rude 5 (11 April 1980), lot 347.

1539. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (21mm, 3.00 g, 6h). Sirmium mint. Struck AD 351-355. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in four lines; all within laurel wreath; SIRM. RIC VIII 17; RSC 342-3f. EF. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CX.5 (October 2002), no. RM1077.

1540. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (20mm, 3.34 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 11th officina. Struck AD 351-355. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in four lines; all within wreath; C-IA. RIC VIII 102; RSC 342-3j. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 5, Sotheby's, 1 February 1984), lot 700.

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Extremely Rare Two Solidi Medallion



1541. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Medallion of 2 Solidi (29mm, 9.73 g, with bezel, 6h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 353-354. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / GLORIA ROMANORVM, Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left with right foot on prow, each holding Victory on globe in right hand and scepter in left; SMANT. Gneecchi 18 var. (•SMANT•); RIC VIII 72; Depeyrot p. 297; Grueber -; Froehner -; Tocci -; Dressel 234 note = J. Friedlaender & A. von Sallet, *Das königliche Münzkabinet II* (Berlin, 1877), p. 12 = L. Berger, *Thesaurus Brandenburgicus Selectus II* (Berlin, 1696-1701), p. 817; Toynbee pl. XXXVII, 3; Cohen 131 var. (•SMANT•). VF, scattered marks, in original gold mount. Extremely rare, only two examples published, both in museum collections (Berlin and Oxford [ill. in Toynbee]). (\$5000)

Ex Markov 7 (29 September 1999), lot 211.

RIC 72 erroneously cross references to Gneecchi 18 and Cohen 131, but these refer to the type with pellets flanking the mintmark (RIC 161). Depeyrot lists only two examples in his 1996 work on Roman gold coins, but only cites the Oxford specimen. The other coin must be the piece in the Königl. Münzkabinet in Berlin.

Beginning in AD 350, the western portion of the Roman Empire underwent a period of rebellion and usurpation. Magnentius, a member of the Roman bureaucracy, taking advantage of the troubles of Constantius II with Persia, revolted and murdered Constans, the western emperor. Unable to go west and subdue Magnentius, Constantius II apparently allowed for two “legal” usurpations to occur: that of Nepotian in Rome, and Vetrician in Siscia. The lack of long-term success in both cases prompted Constantius II to appoint his cousin Gallus as Caesar. While Gallus held down the east, Constantius II would then head west to put down the rebellion and restore order. Although Gallus proved to be a difficult subordinate, his presence afforded Constantius II valuable time to quell the disturbance. The death of Magnentius in AD 353 effectively ended the revolt. Not to be outdone by his senior, Gallus, beginning in AD 353, prepared for a war against Persia. The conclusion of the revolt of Magnentius was the occasion for the minting of these very rare commemorative medallions. The presence of Rome sitting side-by-side with Constantinople suggests a reunion of the heretofore disjoined parts, and the use of this type on coins of both Constantius and Gallus reflects a restoration of the government to that before Magnentius’ revolt. Such a restoration, however, was short-lived. By AD 354, Gallus had become such a liability that he was executed on imperial orders.



1542



1543



1542. Magnentius. AD 350-353. Æ (22mm, 3.84 g, 5h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission, 2nd phase, 30 June AD 350-August 350. Draped and cuirassed bust right; A to left / Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; round shield below throne; RQ. RIC VIII 206; Bastien 461; LRBC 647. VF, green patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1543. Decentius. Caesar, AD 350/1-353. Æ (21mm, 4.08 g, 5h). Rome mint, 6th officina. Struck spring AD 351-26 September 352. Cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and spear; round shield below; Rç. RIC VIII 208; Bastien 469; LRBC 649. Good VF, green patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1544



1545



1544. Decentius. Caesar, AD 350/1-353. Æ (24mm, 6.29 g, 7h). Siscia mint, 2nd officina. 5th emission, August-September AD 351. Draped and cuirassed bust right; A to left / Decentius standing right, holding labarum and scepter, with foot on bound captive seated right; III/(monogram)//BSIS. RIC VIII 319; Bastien 520; LRBC 1197. VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1545. Vetrician. AD 350. Æ (22mm, 5.45 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 3rd officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; A-(star) across field / Vetrician standing left, holding signum surmounted by Chi-Rho banner in each hand; star above; A/-//ΓSIS. RIC VIII 285; LRBC 1172. EF, dark green patina. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.



1546. Julian II. AD 360-363. Æ (28mm, 9.20 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 361-363. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Bull standing right, two stars above; (palm)CONSPT(palm). RIC VIII 163; LRBC 2059. Near EF, dark green patina, areas of red on reverse, lightly smoothed. (\$300)



1547. Julian II. AD 360-363. Æ (28mm, 8.12 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 361-363. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bull standing right; two stars above; (branch)ANTA(branch). RIC VIII 218; LRBC 2640. EF, dark green patina. (\$400)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

Festival of Isis



1548

1548. Festival of Isis. Mid 4th century AD. Æ (14mm, 1.12 g, 5h). Rome mint. ISIS F ARIA, draped bust of Isis right, wearing hem-hem crown / VOTA P VBLICA, Harpocrates standing left, raising hand to mouth and holding cornucopia. Alföldi, *Festival* 253; Vagi 3390. Good VF, red-brown patina, light flan crack. (\$300)



1549

1549. Festival of Isis. Mid 4th century AD. Æ (11mm, 0.90 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. DEO SE RAP[IDI], draped bust of Serapis right, wearing modius / SANCTO NILO, Nilus reclining left on rock pile, holding reed and cornucopia; [ALE]. Alföldi, *Festival* pl. IV, 36 var. (rev. legend); Vagi -. VF, brown patina. Extremely rare, and apparently unpublished. (\$300)



1550. Jovian. AD 363-364. Æ (27mm, 8.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Jovian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; CONSPT. RIC VIII 176; LRBC 2062. VF, dark brown surfaces, some reverse roughness. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1551. Jovian. AD 363-364. AR Silique (20mm, 2.05 g, 5h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines; all within wreath; CP·Δ. RIC IX 173; RSC 33†b. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.



1552. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AR Miliarensis (24mm, 4.27 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing left, holding labarum and round shield set on ground; TRPS·. RIC IX 26a.2; RSC 58b. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, small flan flaw on obverse. (\$1000)

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1553. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AR Argenteus (20mm, 3.69 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 364-367. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V in two lines; all within wreath; CONSPB. RIC IX 11f var. (unlisted officina); RSC 69a. Good VF, toned, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1554. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. Æ (28mm, 7.26 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 364-367. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; CONSPB. RIC IX 15.2; LRBC 2065. VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1555. Valens. AD 364-378. AR Silique (17mm, 2.04 g, 7h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and scepter; TRPS·. RIC IX 27e.1; RSC 109†a. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1556. Procopius. Usurper, AD 365-366. AR Silique (18mm, 1.76 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V in two lines; all within wreath; ·C·Δ. RIC IX 13e.12; RSC 14†d. Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 1384.

A fascinating coin that is overstruck on a silique of Constantius II from Antioch. On the obverse, one can identify the following: 1) above Procopius' head is the bottom of Constantius' bust and his left shoulder, 2) above IVS P F, on the very edge of the coin, you can read D N CONS. On the reverse you can identify the following: 1) under VOT V and within the wreath you can make out VOTIS XX MVLTI XXX, shifted slightly to the left and starting under the left side of the wreath, 2) below the mint mark, almost off the flan, is the remains of the original mint mark ·ANT[·]. The host coin, RIC VIII 184, was struck between AD 355 and 361.



1557



1558

1557. Gratian. AD 367-383. AR Siliqua (18mm, 2.08 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 375-378. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 46b.1; RSC 87†a. VF, toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1558. Gratian. AD 367-383. Æ (14mm, 1.27 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 375-378. D N GRATIA NVS P F A[V]G, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI[A] AVGGG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC IX 30; LRBC 740. VF, red-brown patina. Very rare. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1559



1560

1559. Gratian. AD 367-383. AR Siliqua (19mm, 2.20 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 378-383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; R(star)P. RIC IX 35a.1; RSC 86Ab. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches and marks. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1560. Gratian. AD 367-383. AR Siliqua (18mm, 1.99 g, 5h). Aquileia mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 375-378. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; -(star)//AQPS. RIC IX 15b.2; RSC 87†e. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1561. Gratian. AD 367-383. AR Miliarensis (24mm, 4.42 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 367-375. D N GRATIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCITVS, Gratian standing slightly right, head left, holding labarum and round shield set on ground; ·SISCP. RIC IX 10c; RSC 53†b. EF. Exceptional. (\$5000)

Ex Bastien Collection



1562. Gratian. AD 367-383. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 372. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, holding round shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X in four lines; -(Christogram)//AN OB 5. RIC IX 21a var. (officina); Depeyrot 38/7. Near EF, light graffito in field on reverse. Extremely rare, with only one other example cited from this officina in Depeyrot. (\$750)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 1467; Pierre Bastien Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 61, 7 October 1982), lot 522.



1563. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.64 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 378-383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V/MVLT/X in four lines within wreath; SISCPS (Z inverted). RIC IX 24a; RSC 66†c. VF, toned, a few light scratches. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1564. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. Æ (23mm, 6.52 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 378-383. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield / Valentinian standing facing on galley left, head right, raising hand and holding transverse scepter; to lower right, Victory seated facing, head upward left, holding oar; (wreath)/(cross)//ANTE. RIC IX 40b.3; LRBC 2719. Near EF, dark red-brown patina. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection.

1565. Commercial Weight. Late 4th-early 5th centuries AD. Æ Half Ounce Weight (19mm, 12.91 g). Two imperial facing busts; I B in exergue / Blank. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* 80-1. Good VF, hard dark green and red-brown patina. Faces of imperial busts and notation of value inlaid with silver. Very attractive example. (\$300)



1566. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.41 g, 12h). Aquileia mint. Struck circa AD 407-408. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; AQPS. RIC X 1241; Paolucci 811; RSC 27d. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1567. Arcadius. AD 383-408. Æ (23mm, 5.19 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield, and being crowned by *manus Dei* from above / Arcadius standing left, holding labarum and shield set on ground; to left, captive seated right; CONT(star). RIC IX 53b; LRBC 2153. EF, tan patina. Exceptional strike. Rare. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1568. Magnus Maximus. AD 383-388. AR Siliqua (17mm, 2.22 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing on throne, head left, holding globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 84b.1; RSC 20†a. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1569. Magnus Maximus. AD 383-388. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.80 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 1st officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated facing on throne, head left, holding globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 84b.1; RSC 20†a. EF, toned. (\$200)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Spink 169 (15 July 2004), lot 171.

The obverse legend on the die that was used to strike this specimen was apparently re-engraved. It is likely that the die was originally used for siliquae of Theodosius I (RSC 56†a), and reworked to strike coins of Maximus once he secured Trier during his revolt.



1570. Flavius Victor. AD 387-388. Æ (12mm, 1.09 g, 5h). Arelate (Arles) mint, 1st officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Camp gate with two turrets, no door, and four stone layers; star above; PCON. RIC IX 29b; LRBC 561. VF, brown patina, light orange earthen highlights. (\$200)

1571. Flavius Victor. AD 387-388. Æ (13mm, 0.91 g, 12h). Aquileia mint, 1st officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Camp gate, with two turrets, no door, and four stone layers; star above; SMAQP. RIC IX 55b.1; LRBC 1104. Good VF, green-brown patina, areas of minor roughness and smoothing. Rare. (\$300)

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1572. Flavius Victor. AD 387-388. Æ (13mm, 1.17 g, 5h). Aquileia mint, 1st officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Camp gate, with two turrets, no door, and five stone layers; star above; SMAQP/S. Cf. RIC IX 55b.1 (mintmark); cf. Paolucci 804 (same); cf. LRBC 1104 (same). Good VF, green patina. Exceptional for issue. Rare die error. (\$300)

From the Elliott-Kent Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 94 (21 July 2004), lot 198.

Though assigned to the first officina, a closer inspection of the mintmark reveals that the reverse die appears to have been made originally for the second officina, as an 'S' can be seen just below and to the right of the 'P.'

1573. Honorius. AD 393-423. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.82 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 407. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; RMPS. RIC X 1267; RSC 59+c. VF, toned, a few light marks. (\$200)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1574. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 1h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 421. D N HONORI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and round shield decorated with Chi-Rho / Roma and Constantinopolis, each seated facing one another on cuirass in the form of an eagle, holding wreath inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX between; below, palm branch set on ground; R/V//COMOB. RIC X 1332; Ranieri 19; Depeyrot 4/2. Good VF, lustrous. (\$3000)

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Two Very Rare Issues of Constantine III



1575. Constantine III. AD 407-411. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 1st emission, AD 407-408. D N CONSTAN TINVS P F AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AAAGGGG, Constantine standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe, with foot on captive to lower right; L/D//COMOB. RIC X 1505; Lyon 244; Depeyrot 20/3. VF. Very rare, with only nine examples cited in Lyon, and only four from these dies.

(\$6000)

1576. Constantine III. AD 407-411. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.96 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. 2nd emission, AD 408-409. D N CONSTA[N TI]NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AAAGGGG, Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; [SMLD]. RIC X 1531; King -; Lyon 251; RSC 7b. VF, toned. Very rare.

(\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Kunst und Münzen XXIII (4 February 1982), lot 712.

The throne style of this issue does not appear to match those given in King's article, as this example may in fact feature an unfinished cuirass or even a poor attempt at a curule chair, both of which would feature a 'narrowing' near the middle or a somewhat hourglass appearance. Though the reading of the mintmark in the exergue is limited due to the position of the striking with regard to the flan, the serifs on the high points of the letters match most closely with the SMLD of Lugdunum.

Three Late Usurpers



1577. Maximus of Spain. Usurper, AD 409-411. AR Siliqua (13mm, 0.90 g, 5h). Barcino (Barcelona) mint. [D] N MA[XIM VS P F AVG], pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / VICTOR [A (sic) AAAGGG], Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; [SMB]. RIC X 1601; King p. 291; RSC 1b corr. (rev. legend). Near VF, some roughness. Rare.

(\$2000)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1578. Jovinus. Usurper, AD 411-413. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.51 g, 1h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; SMLD. RIC X 1714; Lyon 256; King 12; RSC 4†b. Good VF, darkly toned. Rare.

(\$1500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1579. Johannes. Usurper, AD 423-425. AE (12mm, 1.24 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. D N IOHANN [E]S P F AV[G], Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [SALVS REI] PV[BLICE], Victory advancing left, holding trophy over shoulder and dragging captive; staurogram to left; P/-/[RM]. RIC X 1916; Ulrich-Bansa 7b; LRBC 833. Near VF, red-brown patina, light green highlights. Rare.

(\$200)

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1580. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 1h). Consular issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 435. D N PLA VALENTI NIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed bust left, wearing consular robes, and holding mappa and cruciform scepter / VOT X MVLTT XX, Valentinian seated facing on throne, holding mappa and cruciform scepter; R/M//COMOB. RIC X 2034; Depeyrot 42/1. Choice EF. Rare.

(\$7500)



1581. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 440-455. D N PLA VALENTI NIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, with foot on human-headed serpent; R/M//CONOB. RIC X 2014; Depeyrot 46/1. EF. (\$2000)

1582. Marcian. AD 450-457. Æ (11mm, 1.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Monogram within wreath; cross above; DON. RIC X 545; LRBC 2250 var. (monogram). Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

1583. Anthemius. AD 467-472. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 468. D N ANTHE MIVS P F AVG, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder / SALVS R EI P VBLICAE, Anthemius and Leo standing facing, each holding spear and supporting globe surmounted by cross between; (ROMA monogram)/(pellet)//COMOB. RIC X 2831; Lacam p. CXIII, 1-6; Depeyrot 65/2. VF, a few marks near edge. Rare. (\$2000)

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Very Rare Rome Mint Anthemius – RIC and Lacam Plate Coin



1584. Anthemius. AD 467-472. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 471-472. D N ANTHEMI VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and round shield decorated with soldier on horseback riding right / SALVS REI P V BLICAE, Anthemius and Leo I standing facing, supporting filleted globus cruciger inscribed PAX between them, with the latter also holding Victory on globe; R/M//COMOB. RIC X 2804 and pl. 62, 2804 = Lacam 30 and pl. CXI (this coin); Depeyrot 70/1. EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Triton XI (7 January 2008), lot 1050; Lanz 123 (30 May 2005), lot 981.



1585. Aelia Zenonis. Augusta, AD 475-476. Æ (10mm, 0.96 g, 10h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Basiliscus, AD 476. Diademed and draped bust right / Zenonis monogram. RIC X 1017; LRBC 2287. Near VF, brown patina, areas of minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

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1586. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. D N ZENO PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and round shield decorated with soldier on horseback riding right / VICTORIA AVGGG E, Victory standing left, holding pearled long cross; -(star)//CONOB. RIC X 910; Depeyrot 108/1. EF. (\$1000)

1587. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. Æ (10mm, 0.75 g, 12h). Cyzicus or Nicomedia mint. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeno standing facing, holding signum and globus cruciger. RIC X 953, 955, or 956. Good VF, brown patina. Very rare with helmeted bust. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Sternberg XXXV (28 October 2000), lot 946.

BYZANTINE COINAGE



1588. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.24 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross set on globe; star to right; CONOB. DOC 10a; MIBE 12; SB 8. Good VF. (\$300)

1589. Anastasius I. 491-518. Æ Follis (34mm, 16.80 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, trace of star below, star to left and right; NIKOMI. DOC 39; MIBE 45² (same dies); SB 35. Near VF, rough brown surfaces. (\$200)

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Extremely Rare 1½ Nummi



1590. Justin I. 518-527. Æ 1½ Nummi (11mm, 0.80 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large T; star to left and right. DOC -; MIBE N75; Metalf, *Folles* -; SB -. Good VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

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The last example of this type was sold in the Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Sale (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 3053, where it realized \$6000



1591. Justin I. 518-527. Æ Follis (36mm, 14.25 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; *manus Dei* holding wreath above / Large M; cross above, A below, star to left and right; [N]IKM[H]. DOC -; MIBE 35c; SB 85A. Near VF, black patina with orange earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$500)

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1592. Justin I. 518-527. Æ Follis (30mm, 17.53 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 1st officina. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; cross above / Large M; cross above, A below, star to left and right; ANT-X. DOC 45a; MIBE 58¹; SB 100. Near VF, earthen black-green patina. Rare. (\$200)

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1593. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Tremissis (16mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and cross set on globe; star to right; CONOB. DOC 19; MIBE 19; SB 145. Near EF, a little wavy. (\$300)



1594. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (30mm, 15.04 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; staurogram to right / Large M; cross above, A below, star to left, cross on globe to right; CON. DOC -; MIBE 853 var. (officina); SB -. VF, black patina with orange earthen overtones. Extremely rare. (\$300)

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1595. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (41mm, 21.93 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Dated RY 12 (538/9). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, € below, A/N/N/O to left, XII to right; CON. DOC 37e; MIBE 95a; SB 163. EF, green patina, spot of roughness on chin. (\$500)



1596. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (33mm, 20.01 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 18 (544/5). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, Γ below, A/N/N/O to left, X/4/III to right; • CON •. DOC 43d; MIBE 95d; SB 163. Near EF, dark green patina. Exceptional example. (\$500)

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1597. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Tetranummium (17mm, 2.09 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large Δ; A to left, P to right. DOC -; MIBE 175; Metal, Copper 20-8; SB 194. VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

1598. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Follis (37mm, 18.96 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint. Dated RY 17 (543/4). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, A below, A/N/N/O to left, X/4/II to right; • KYZ •. DOC 169a.2; MIBE 120c; SB 207. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$300)

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1599. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ 33 Nummi (28mm, 12.81 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large ΛΓ; cross above; ΑΛΕΞ. DOC 273; MIBE 164; SB 246. VF, rough brown surfaces. (\$300)

From the Peter Lee Collection. Ex Bonham-Vecchi 6 (14 September 1981), lot 610.

1600. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ 33 Nummi (30mm, 12.97 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; no cross to right / Large ΛΓ; cross above; ΑΛΕΞ. DOC 273 var.; MIBE 164 var.; SB 246 var. (all refs. have cross to right; Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Sale, lot 3062 corr. (lists cross to right). Fine, river patina, traces of corrosion. Rare variety. (\$300)

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1601. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 10 (546/7). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; Ι//CONOB. DOC 277e; MIBE 256; SB 250. Good VF. (\$500)



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1602. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Heavy Half Siliqua (13mm, 1.11 g, 7h). Carthage mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large monogram; cross above, S below; all within wreath. DOC -; MIBE 53; SB 254. VF, toned, a little porous, struck on a slightly ragged flan. (\$200)

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1603. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Light Half Siliqua (14mm, 0.89 g, 11h). Carthage mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large staurogram; A to left, O to right; all within wreath. DOC 281; MIBE 54; SB 255. VF, toned, small flan flaw on obverse. (\$200)

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1604. Justinian I. 527-565. AE Follis (39mm, 23.21 g, 6h). Carthage mint, 6th officina. Dated RY 13 (539/40). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large M; cross above, S below, A/N/N/O to left, X/III to right; [N]IKM[H]. DOC 292; MIBE 195; SB 261. Good VF, green patina. Attractive strike. (\$750)

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1605. Justinian I. 527-565. AR Half Siliqua (13mm, 1.08 g, 6h). Rome or Ravenna mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large C•N; tendrils below; all within wreath. DOC 334e; MIBE 64; Ranieri 342 (Ravenna); SB 314 (Ravenna). VF, toned, light scratches under tone in obverse field. (\$200)

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1606. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Half Follis (22mm, 8.68 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large monogram; S above, K below; all within wreath. DOC -; MIBE 235; Ranieri -; SB 328c (Uncertain Italian mint). Near VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

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1607. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Half Follis (24mm, 10.04 g, 9h). Imitative (Italy) mint. Dated IY 2 (553/4). Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large K; cross above, Π below, I/N/D/I to left, II to right. DOC -; MIBE Addenda N98 (same dies); SB -. Near VF, brown patina. Second specimen known and the only one in private hands. (\$300)

1608. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Decaummium (12mm, 2.04 g, 6h). Salona(?) mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large I. DOC 361; MIBE 251; SB 332. VF, black-green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Rare. (\$300)

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1609. Justin II. 565-578. Æ Follis (30mm, 12.73 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Dated RY 8 (572/3). Justin, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, enthroned facing / Large M; cross above, Γ below, A/N/N/O to left, G/II to right; CON. DOC 34c; MIBE 43a; SB 360 (this coin). VF, attractive brown and green patina. (\$150)

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1610. Justin II. 565-578. Æ Decanummium (17mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 11 (575/6). Justin and Sophia, each holding cruciform scepter, enthroned facing, holding globus cruciger between them / Large I; cross above, A/N/N/O to left, X/(I over star) to right; THEU[P']. DOC 182; MIBE 63a; SB 383. EF, black patina with orange earthen overtones. (\$200)

From the Peter Lee Collection. Ex Berk/England (7 December 1989), lot 65.



1611. Commercial Weight. *temp.* Justin II, 565-578. Æ 100 Nummi Weight (22mm, 73.77 g, 6h). Weight in the form of a cube with top and bottom edges beveled. Top face contains crowned and cuirassed facing bust, crown with pendilia, D N IVST[...] around; all within circular incuse. Bottom face contains monogram with cross above and C (Carthage mintmark or mark of value [=100]) below; all within circular incuse. Sides of weight decorated with pair of ornate and overlapping circles over incised rays. Bendall, *Weights* -; cf. SB 392B (for Carthage mint 100 Nummi prototype). Good VF, attractive black-green patina with traces of earthen deposits. (\$200)



1612. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. Æ Pentanummium (15mm, 1.61 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large C; cross to right. DOC -; MIBE 74c; SB 501A. Good VF, black patina with orange overtones. (\$150)

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1613. Phocas. 602-610. Æ 20 Nummi (16mm, 5.72 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Phocas, holding globus cruciger, and Sophia, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing / Large X • X; cross above, pellet at each end of ground line; TЄS. DOC 51; MIBE 94; SB 655. VF, green patina. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$200)

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1614. Phocas. 602-610. Æ Three-Quarter Follis – 30 Nummi (27mm, 10.20 g, 7h). Nicomedia mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 6 (603/4). Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above, date to right; NIK[O A]. DOC -; MIB 70; SB 660. Good VF, attractive brown patina, some striking weakness. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Khristov Collection; Henry Chitwood Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 73, 13 September 2006), lot 1043 (where it sold for \$925).

1615. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 629-631. Crowned facing busts of Heraclius, wearing long beard, and Heraclius Constantine, wearing short beard; cross above / Cross potent on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 26d; MIB 29-30; SB 749. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



1616. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Follis (30mm, 12.25 g, 6h). Seleucia Isauriae mint, 2nd officina. Dated RY 7 (616/7). Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, each wearing crown topped with cross, standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; cross above / Large M; Christogram above, B below, A/N/N/O to left, GI to right; SELISU. DOC 181; MIB 193; SB 845. VF, brown surfaces. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$300)

From the Peter Lee Collection.



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1617. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ Follis (29mm, 11.19 g, 10h). Isaura mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 8 (617/8). Crowned facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; cross between / Large M; cross above, A below, A/N/N/O to left, GI to right; ISAVR. DOC 183; MIB 196; SB 848. Good VF, hard brown surfaces. Overstruck on an RY 7 issue from the same mint. (\$500)

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1618. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ 12 Nummi (22mm, 12.19 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, crown surmounted by cross within crescent; eight-rayed star to left, crescent to right / Large IB; cross on globe between; AAEE. DOC 191; MIB 202; SB 855. VF, brown patina with traces of red. (\$300)

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1619. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ 12 Nummi (24mm, 14.18 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, crown surmounted by cross within crescent; eight-rayed star to left, crescent to right / Large IB; cross on globe between; AAEE. DOC 191; MIB 202; SB 855. Good VF, dusty dark brown patina. (\$300)

From the Peter Lee Collection.

1620. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ Hexanummium (13mm, 2.05 g). Alexandria mint. Cross on two steps / Large S. DOC 198; MIB 210; SB 862. VF, dark brown patina with earthen overtones. (\$150)

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1621. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ Hexanummium (19mm, 6.66 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Large palm tree with fruit / Large S. DOC 200; MIB 211; SB 864. VF, encrusted green and brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

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1622. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ Decanummium (13mm, 3.64 g, 6h). Catania mint. Dated RY 12 (621/2). Crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large I; A/N/N/O to left, XII to right; CTA. DOC 253 var. (CAT not CTA); MIB 240 var. (same); Anastasi 52 var. (same); SB 855 var. (same). Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$200)

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1623. Constans II. 641-668. Æ Decanummium (19mm, 2.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust; cross to left; K to right / Large I; X/X/II to left, uncertain letter or symbol to right; CON. DOC 98; MIB 186; SB 1021. Good VF, black-green patina. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$200)

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1624. Constans II. 641-668. AV Tremissis (11mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Dated IY 4 (645/6). Crowned facing beardless bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent on three steps; star to right; Δ /CONOB. DOC 112; MIB 61; SB 1034. Good VF. Well centered strike of fine style. Very rare. (\$750)



- 1625. Constans II.** 641-668. Æ Half Follis (22mm, 7.39 g, 8h). Carthage mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing short beard, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Large cross; cross between two pellets above, [C]/X to left, T/X to right. DOC 1448; MIB 198; SB 1059. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

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- 1626. Constantine IV Pogonatus.** 668-685. Æ Half Follis (15mm, 1.40 g, 6h). Naples mint. Crowned facing beardless bust, holding globus cruciger / Large ligate XX; NE. DOC 79 bis; MIB 113; SB 1231. Good VF, brown patina with traces of green. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Peter Lee Collection. Ex Berk/England (7 December 1989), lot 219.



- 1627. Theodore.** Metropolitan of Tarsus, mid-late 7th century. PB Seal (25mm, 17.90 g, 12h). Facing bust of St. Paulos Apostolos; TAPC/OV in exergue / ΘΕΟΔΩΡΟΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ in cruciform monogram. BLS I 2965a. VF, dusty earthen and gray patina, scrape on reverse. (\$300)



- 1628. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Justinian standing facing, holding cross potent on steps and akakia; H/[CO]NO P. DOC 7h; MIB 8a; SB 1248. VF, scrape on reverse. (\$1500)

- 1629. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. Æ Half Follis (17mm, 2.94 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 2 (686/7). Crowned facing bust, wearing short beard, holding globus cruciger / Large K; cross above, A below, A/N/N/O to left, II to right. Cf. DOC 20; MIB 47; SB 1262. EF, dark brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)

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- 1630. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. Æ Half Follis (21mm, 1.94 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 686-688. Half-length bust facing, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Large K integrated in monogram of Justinian. DOC -; Anastasi 273 (this coin illustrated); SB -. Good VF, dark green patina. Unique. (\$3000)

Ex Khristov Collection; Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1167.



1631. Coin Weight. Circa 8th-10th centuries AD. Æ Nomisma Weight (18mm, 4.19 g). Octagonal flan with engraved design consisting of ornate Latin cross pattée with central portion removed for possible inlay; A Θ to left and right of base / Blank. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* pp. 27-29. Good VF, attractive earthen green patina. (\$300)

Sear Plate Coin

1632. Constantine V Copronymus. 741-775. AR Miliaresion (22mm, 1.90 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Cross potent on steps / CON/STANTI/NE S LEON/ES ΘEU bA/SILIS • in five lines. DOC 5; SB 1554 (this coin). VF, toned, slightly double struck, graffiti in field on obverse. Overstruck on uncertain Umayyad dirhem. (\$300)

From the Peter Lee Collection.

1633. Constantine VI & Irene. 780-797. AR Miliaresion (22mm, 2.27 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Cross potent on steps / CONS/TANTINO/S S IRINIE/C ΘEU bA/SILIS + in five lines. DOC 4; SB 1595. Good VF, iridescent toning. Overstruck on uncertain Umayyad dirhem. (\$500)

From the Peter Lee Collection.



1634. Michael II the Amorian, with Theophilus. 820-829. Æ Follis (32mm, 8.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned half-length facing busts of Michael, wearing chlamys, and Theophilus, wearing loros; cross above / Large M; Christogram above, Θ below, X/X/X to left, N/N/N to right. DOC 9; SB 1642. EF, dusty black-green patina. Exceptional strike. (\$750)



1635. Katakalon. Basilikos protospartharios and Strategos Thessalonikis, mid 10th century AD. PB Seal (24mm, 9.23 g, 12h). + ΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙΤΩ CΩ ΔΟΥ[ΛΩ], griffin right / + ΚΑΤΑΚ/ΑΛ, Ρ' Α' CΠΑ/Θ, ΣΕ CΤΡΑΤΙ/Τ, ΘΕCΑΛΩ/ΝΗΚΗC/ • in six lines. BLS II 391 var. (no obverse legend). Good VF, dusty gray-green patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$150)

1636. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AR Miliaresion (29mm, 2.88 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. The Theotokos (Virgin Mary) standing facing, *orans*; MP ΘV across field / Constantine, crowned and in military outfit, standing facing, holding long cross and sheathed sword. DOC 7; SB 1834. Good VF, bright surfaces, obverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$1500)



1637



1638



1637. Thomas. Circa 11th-12th centuries AD. PB Seal (29mm, 20.66 g, 12h). St. Thomas Apostolos standing facing / + / ΘΩΜΑΝ/ΜΕ ΘΩΜΑ/ΤΟΝ CVNΘ/ΝVΜΟΝ CK/ΕΠΟΙC in six lines. BLS I & II -; DOBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, dusty earthen and gray patina. Unpublished in the standard references. (\$300)

1638. Bryenios. Magister and Strategos tou stenou, mid 11th-12th centuries AD. PB Seal (26mm, 17.94 g, 12h). Half-length bust of the Theotokos (Virgin Mary) facing slightly right, holding Holy Infant / - + - / ΘΚΕ RO/ ΡΡΥΕΝΙΩ/ΜΑΓΙCΤΡΩ/S CΤΡΑΤΑ/Γ, T(OY) CΤΕ/- ΝΩ - in seven lines. BLS I & II -; DOBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, dusty earthen and gray patina. Unpublished in the standard references. (\$200)



1639



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1639. Apnelgaripes. Magister, late 11th century. PB Seal (31mm, 20.82 g, 12h). St. Georgios standing facing / + ΚΕ ROH/ ΘΕΙ ΤΩ CΩ/ΔΟΝΑΩ ΑΠ/ΝΕΓΡΙΠΗ/ΜΓΙΤΡΩ/- + - in six lines. BLS II 362. Near EF, brown patina. (\$300)

1640. Theodore Mancaphas. Usurper in Philadelphia, circa 1188-1189 and circa 1204-1206. BI Aspron Trachy (28mm, 2.44 g, 6h). Philadelphia(?) mint. Christ Pantokrator standing facing on daïs; [ΘΦ monograms to left and right] / Theodore standing facing, holding patriarchal cross. DOC 2; Bendall & Morrisson pl. XXV, 2; SB -. VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the Peter Lee Collection.



1641



1642



1641. Michael VIII Palaeologus. 1261-1282. AE Trachy (26mm, 1.75 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Half-length facing bust of the Theotokos (Virgin Mary), *orans*; M[P] ΘV across field / Half-length busts of Michael and St. Demetrios, who holds a spear, holding patriarchal cross between them; above, star in center of firmament. DOC 131-2; SB 2310. Good VF, hard brown patina. Excellent strike for issue and very rare in this condition. (\$200)

1642. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. AR Basilikon (22mm, 2.08 g, 6h). Class VII. Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, small pellet by each elbow; IC XC across field / Andronicus and Michael standing facing, holding labarum between them. DOC 523; cf. SB 2402. Good VF, blue iridescent toning, obverse triple struck. (\$300)

From the Peter Lee Collection.



1643



1644



1643. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. AR Basilikon Weight (26mm, 2.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. + XAP/ΑΓ(MA)CΕΠ/TOKATAB/ΟΛΙΚΥΒ[ΑΙ]/ΑΛV in five lines / Andronicus and Michael standing facing, holding long cross between them. DOC -; Bendall, *Weights* 22; PCPC 383; SB -. VF. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Ex Helios 2 (25 November 2008), lot 549.

1644. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. AR Reduced Basilikon (20mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Class V. Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; IC XC across field; B to left of throne, star to right / St. Demetrios and Andronicus standing facing. DOC -; PCPC 197; SB 2472. VF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$500)



1645



1646

1645. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AV Hyperpyron (26mm, 4.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. The Theotokos (Virgin Mary), *orans*, within city walls with four towers; stars flanking upper tower, (AB) and €/Φ flanking lower / Christ Pantokrator standing between John V and John VI, blessing them; IC XC across field. DOC 1193 var. (lower sigla transposed); PCPC 285 (sigla 5) var. (same); SB 2526. VF. Rare. (\$1000)

1646. John VIII Palaeologus. 1425-1448. AR Stavraton (24mm, 6.71 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; [I]C/C X[C]/C across field / Nimbate and crowned facing bust of John VIII; pellet to left and right, single line legend around. DOC 1746 var. (double line rev. legend); SB 2563. VF, toned. Rare variety with the single line reverse legend. (\$300)

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EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



1647. OSTROGOTHS. Theoderic. 493-526. Æ 40 Nummi - Follis (26mm, 9.12 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma right / Eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed; XL to left; [• (officina)] •. COI 76b; MIB 74a; MEC 1, 101. Good VF, rough green and red patina. (\$500)

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1648

1649

1648. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric. 526-534. Æ 20 Nummi - Half Follis (21mm, 8.18 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma right / Palm tree; on either side, eagle standing with head toward tree and with wings displayed; [XX in exergue]. COI 83a; MIB 75; MEC 1, 110-1. Good VF, green patina. (\$500)

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1649. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric. 526-534. Æ Decanummium (18mm, 2.64 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma right / Athalaric standing facing, holding shield and spear; X to left. COI 85b; MIB 77; MEC 1, 132. EF, dark green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

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Very Rare Quarter Siliqua of Theia



1650. OSTROGOTHS, Theia. 552. AR Quarter Siliqua (12mm, 0.49 g, 6h). In the name of of Anastasius I. Ticinum mint. Diademed bust right, wearing Ostrogothic-style garment / D N/THE/IA •/RIX in four lines; all within wreath. COI 751 = MIB 69b2 (this coin); MEC 1 -. Good VF, toned, light scratch on obverse under tone. Very rare. (\$3000)

From the Peter Lee Collection. Ex Sternberg XIX (18 November 1987), lot 1110.



1651. VISIGOTHS, Gaul. temp. Athaulf – Theodoric I. Circa 415-425. AR Siliqua (13mm, 0.92 g, 5h). In the name of Roman Emperor Honorius. Narbonne(?) mint. D N HONORI VS P F AV[G], pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR IA AVGG, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and spear; PSRV. Reinhart, *Münzen* -; RIC X 3703; MEC 1, -; Hunter, *Byzantine* -. Near VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare. (\$750)

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In his introduction to the reign of Honorius in RIC (p. 135), J.P.C. Kent notes that these siliquae with PSRV mintmark were struck by the Visigoths in Gaul, probably at Narbonne. Issues are known in the name of Priscus Attalus (RIC 3701-2) and Honorius (RIC 3703), the former with reverse legend ending both AVGG and AVGGG, but the latter only with AVGG. In his 1989 address to the Royal Numismatic Society (J.P.C. Kent, "The President's Address," *NC* 149 [1989], pp. i-xvi), Kent noted that the Visigoths minted the issues in the name of Attalus around 415, during an attempt to resurrect their candidate for Western emperor (*ibid.*, pp. iv and xv). It is uncertain whether the issues in the name of Honorius were struck before, during, or after these, but the two coinages are certainly related. Kent dated all of the Visigothic coinage in the name of Honorius to c. 418-423 (*ibid.*, p. xv), but the earlier date should be 415, based on the possible dates he set out for this issue. During this period, the successive kings of the Visigoths were Athaulf (410-415), Sigeric (415), Wallia (415-419), and Theodoric I (419-451). All of the silver issues of the Visigoths in Gaul are extremely rare.

1652. VISIGOTHS, Gaul. Uncertain king. 417-507. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.35 g, 6h). In the name of Valentinian III. Uncertain mint in northern Gaul. Struck circa 430-440. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; wreath above head / Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 3715; MEC 1, 168. Good VF. (\$1000)

Merovingian Tremissis Found in East Anglia



1653. MEROVINGIANS, Vienne. Circa 600-620. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.30 g, 1h). VIEN • OFE(T inverted)I, diademed and draped bust right / VIVOCMICIVIC (final C horizontal with horns downward), cross potent set on globe; CI/V to left, VC/II to right. NM 14; Belfort 4831; MEC 1, 418 (Viviers). EF, minor marks on obverse. (\$4000)

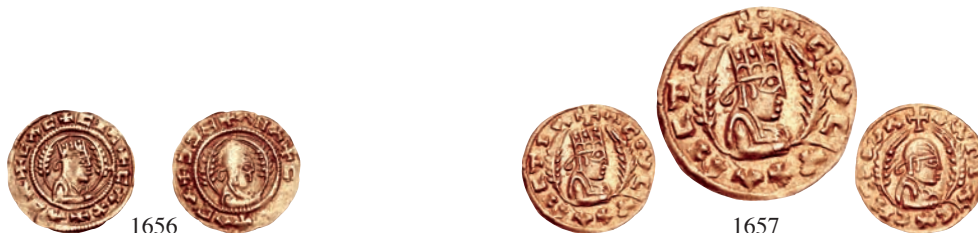
Reportedly found in East Anglia.



1654. MEROVINGIANS, Uncertain. Circa 670-725. AR Denier (13mm, 1.11 g, 12h). [...]AACUCI IIAC(?), radiate head right / Stylized church façade; pellets around. NM -; Belfort -; cf. Prou 2863; cf. MEC 1, 611; Cimiez -; Bains -. VF, toned. Very rare, unpublished and possibly unique. (\$750)



1655. CAROLINGIANS. Louis, with Angilberga. As Emperor Louis II, 855-875. AR Denier (18mm, 1.13 g, 9h). Beneventum mint. Struck circa 866/7-870/1. + LVDOVVICVS INP, cross potent on two steps / + ANGILBERGA NP, cross over saltire cross. Depeyrot 141M; M&G 1178; MEC 1, 1116; CNI XVIII 42. EF, toned. (\$500)



1656. AXUM. Ebana. Circa 440-470. AV Unit (18mm, 1.61 g, 12h). +Clh+CAx+ACA+DOB, crowned bust right, holding whisk; grain ears flanking / +ANA+C[AC]+ACA+DOB, draped bust right, wearing headcloth surmounted by cross; grain ears flanking. Cf. Hahn, *Aksumite* 34.2; Munro-Hay type 71; BMC Axum 304. VF, small area of flat strike, some earthen encrustation. (\$500)

1657. AXUM. Nezana / Nezool. Circa 470-490. AV Unit (18mm, 1.51 g, 11h). + ΘEOVC YXAPICTIA, crowned bust right, surmounted by cross, holding whisk; grain ears flanking / + ΘWCIA CXCHCDOVA, draped bust right, wearing headcloth surmounted by cross; grain ears flanking. Hahn, *Aksumite* 38d; Munro-Hay type 82; BMC Axum 401. Superb EF, minor edge marks. (\$1000)

The Kingdom of Axum was the sole sub-Saharan African state to issue coinage prior to the 19th century. In addition to this honor, it was also one of the earliest Christian states, as reflected in the crosses and religious themed legends on this coin. These coins saw much use in international trade, with specimens today found in southern Egypt, southern Arabia, and India.

Nezool (also called Nezana) succeeded Ebana, but, as in the case of his predecessor, we know little of his reign apart from the evidence of his coins.

Exceptional Edessa Fals of Baldwin I



1658. CRUSADERS, Edessa. Baldwin I. 1098-1100. Æ Fals (27mm, 9.58 g, 12h). Porteous Class 1. Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator; IC [XC] across field / Cross saltire, with globes at top end of post and ends of crossbar, set on base; B Λ Δ N in quarters. Porteous Class 1, 5; Metcalf, *Crusades* -; CCS 1b. Good VF, black-green patina, traces of earthen overtones. Exceptional for issue. (\$1500)

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1659. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. *temp.* ‘Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan. AH 65-86 / AD 685-705. Æ Fals (24mm, 3.34 g, 6h). Iliya Filastin (Aelia Capitolina [Jerusalem]) mint. Caliph standing facing; “Muhammad is the prophet of Allah” in Arabic around / Large **م**; “Iliya” in Arabic to left, “Filastin” in Arabic to right. SICA I 730-1; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 73-5; Album 111. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. Fully centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

1660. ISLAMIC, ‘Abbasid Caliphate. *temp.* Al-Mahdi. AH 158-169 / AD 775-785. BI Drachm (25mm, 3.16 g, 9h). “Bukhar-Hudat” type. Bukhara mint. Imitating Sasanian king Bahram V. Crowned bust right; around, Sogdian legend and “Muhammad” in Arabic / Fire altar with attendants, head right on altar. Walker, *Arab-Sasanian*, 317-8; Album 93. VF, toned. (\$500)

1661. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. Great Seljuk. Chaghri Beg Da’ud. AH 431-452 / AD 1040-1061. AV Dinar (23mm, 3.20 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Dated AH 450 (AD 1058/9). Kalima and name of overlord in four lines; al-Quran 30, 3-4 in outer margin, mint formula and AH date in inner margin / Continuation of Kalima, name of Abbasid caliph and Chagri Beg Da’ud in four lines; tamgha above; continuation of legend in outer margin. Hennequin –; cf. Album 1667. VF. (\$1000)

Album lists only Marw mint for these extremely rare dinars of Chaghri Beg. For a photograph of a Marw mint issue see SCMB 644 (April 1972), no. G648.

Exceptional Offering of Artuqid Dirhems from a European Collection



1662. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan. AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 12.81 g, 5h). V ICTO RIA COHSTAHTIHI AVG, Victory advancing right, holding tablet inscribed VOT/XXX; AIA in exergue / Name of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in four lines and in margins; floral design in exergue. Whelan Type V, 127-8; S&S Type 3; Album 1820.3. EF, brown patina, traces of earthen overtones on reverse. Exceptional condition for type. (\$1000)



1663. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan. AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 18.41 g, 12h). Dated AH 556 (Abjad System) (AD 1160/1). Draped bust facing slightly left, holding globus and scepter over shoulder; Abjad system date to left / Name of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in four lines and in margins; floral design in exergue. Whelan Type I, 117-8; S&S Type 4; Album 1820.4. Near EF, brown patina. Well centered obverse, well struck for issue. (\$500)



1664. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan. AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 8.14 g, 12h). Dated AH 559 (AD 1163/4). Crowned, bearded, and draped half-length facing bust; AH date around / Clean-shaven half-length figure facing slightly left; name and title of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in outer margin. Whelan Type II, 119-20; S&S Type 5; Album 1820.5. VF, black-green patina with traces of earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$500)



1665. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan. AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 11.08 g, 11h). Dated AH 560 (AD 1164/5). Bareheaded and draped male bust, wearing long hair, facing slightly left; Shahada and name of Abbasid caliph around / Name and pedigree of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in four lines; AH date in left and right margins. Whelan Type III, 121-2; S&S Type 6; Album 1820.6. Good VF, dark green patina. Superb portrait. (\$500)



1666. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan. AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 11.78 g, 6h). Dated AH 562 (AD 1166/7). Draped half-length facing bust; AH date to right and left / Name and pedigree of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in four lines; name of Abbasid caliph in left and right margins. Whelan Type IV, 123-4; S&S Type 7; Album 1820.7. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

1667. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan. AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 6.68 g, 1h). Dated AH 570 (AD 1174/5). Draped half-length facing bust; to right, winged figure standing left, holding bow; AH date to left / Name and pedigree of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in four lines; name of Abbasid caliph in left and right margins. Whelan Type IV, 123 and 125; S&S Type 8; Album 1820.8. Near VF, brown patina, some roughness. Very rare. (\$300)



1668. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nur al-Din Muhammad. AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 13.64 g, 5h). Dated AH 571 (AD 1175/6). Angel with right wing raised standing facing, holding serpent; AH date to right and left / Five-line legend citing name, title, and pedigree of Nur al-Din Muhammad; name of Abbasid caliph to right and left. Whelan Type I, 135-6; S&S Type 9; Album 1821.1. VF, glossy brown and olive patina, reverse a bit softly struck. (\$300)



1669



1670



1669. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nur al-Din Muhammad. AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 11.92 g, 6h). Dated AH 57[6] (AD 1180/1). Male figure, wearing conical headdress and holding globus, seated facing within arched canopy; winged genii on either side, AH date in fields / Name and titles of Nur al-Din Muhammad in four lines within square; name of Abbasid caliph in margins. Whelan Type II, 137-8; S&S Type 10; Album 1821.2. VF, brown patina with traces of earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 2121.

1670. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nur al-Din Muhammad. AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 13.47 g, 6h). al-Hisn mint. Dated AH 578 (AD 1182/3). Diademed head left; mint and AH date in outer margin / Six-line legend citing name, title, and pedigree of Nur al-Din Muhammad and name of Abbasid caliph; additional titles to right and left. Whelan Type III, 139-40; S&S Type 11; Album 1821.3. VF, black patina with earthen overtones, some cleaning scratches on obverse. (\$300)



1671



1672



1671. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Qutb al-Din Sukman II. AH 581-597 / AD 1185-1200. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 9.69 g, 7h). al-Hisn mint. Dated AH 581 (AD 1185/6). Sassanian-style bust (Shahpur I) left; mint formula and AH date in fields / Name and titles of Qutb al-Din Sukman II in four lines within square; names of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in margins. Whelan Type I, 141-2; S&S Type 12; Album 1822.1. Good VF, dark brown patina, struck on an irregularly-shaped flan. (\$300)

1672. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Qutb al-Din Sukman II. AH 581-597 / AD 1185-1200. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 12.40 g, 5h). Dated AH 584 (AD 1188/9). Diademed Roman-style heads back to back, appearing to stem from a single body; AH date above / Name, titles, and pedigree of Sukman in four lines across fields; marginal legend citing Ayyubid overlord Yusuf bin Ayyub (Saladin). Whelan Type II, 143-5; S&S Type 13; Album 1822.2. VF, dark brown patina, traces of earthen overtones. (\$200)



1673



1674



1673. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Qutb al-Din Sukman II. AH 581-597 / AD 1185-1200. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 11.79 g, 9h). Dated AH 594 (AD 1198/9). Nimbate half-length male bust facing slightly right, wearing *sharbush* and holding scepter and globus; AH date around / Name, title, and pedigree of Qutb al-Din Sukman II in four lines; name of Abbasid caliph in margins. Whelan Type III, 146-8; S&S Type 14; Album 1822.3. Near VF, brown patina. (\$200)

1674. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud. AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 12.02 g, 9h). Amid mint. Dated AH 614 (AD 1211/12). Double-headed eagle displayed on ornamental base, with human heads on the wings; mint name and AH date in right and left fields; name and title of Nasir in outer legend / Five-line legend citing Seljuq of Rum overlord; name and title of Abbasid caliph al-Nasir around. Whelan Type IA, 149-50; S&S Type 16; Album 1823.1. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)



1675. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Timurtash. AH 516-547 / AD 1122-1152. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 12.21 g, 7h). Diademed Seleukid-style bust right / Name and title of Husam al-Din Timurtash in four lines and in margins. Whelan Type I, 34-5; S&S Type 26; Album 1827.2. VF, porous brown surfaces. Well centered on a broad flan and struck with dies of fine style. (\$300)



1676. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi. AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (34mm, 15.23 g, 12h). Draped male busts, vis-à-vis; name and title of Najm al-Din Alpi around; tamgha to lower left / Byzantine emperor standing facing being crowned by the Theotokos standing facing; continuation of titles and genealogy around. Whelan Type II, 40-41; S&S Type 28; Album 1827.3. Near EF, green patina with earthen overtones. Well centered on a broad flan.

1677. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi. AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (34mm, 12.45 g, 6h). Dated AH 559 (AD 1164/5). Draped male bust, wearing long hair and jeweled diadem, facing slightly left; name and title of Najm al-Din Alpi around / Facing Sasanian style bust; AH date in left and right fields. Whelan Type III, 42-3; S&S Type 29.2; Album 1827.4. EF, well centered and in excellent state of preservation for type. (\$500)



1678. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi. AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (34mm, 13.91 g, 6h). Struck AH 560-566 (AD 1164-1170). Two diademed male heads facing slightly away from one another; in margins, Kalima above and below, name of Abbasid caliph to right and left / Female head facing; name and pedigree of Najm al-Din Alpi around. Whelan Type IV, 44-5; S&S Type 30.1; Album 1827.5. Choice EF, dark brown patina. Perfectly centered on a broad flan. (\$500)



1679. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II. AH 572-580 / AD 1176-1184. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 15.26 g, 2h). Dated AH 579 (AD 1183/4). Two Byzantine-style diademed and draped facing busts, resembling the coins of Heraclius and his son; AH date in margin / Name of Abbasid caliph, partial mint formula and name and pedigree of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in five lines across field and in margins. Whelan Type I, 46-7; S&S Type 32.3; Album 1828.2. EF, attractive brown patina with earthen overtones. Superb for type. (\$500)

Ex Album FPL 168 (March 2001), no. 107.

1680. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan. AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (34mm, 15.12 g, 1h). Diademed and draped half-length facing male bust, hand across chest; name around / Name of Ayyubid overlord al-Nasir Salah al-Din Yusuf I (Saladin) in five lines within six-pointed star; partial mint formula and AH date in margins. Whelan Type I, 50-1; S&S Type 33.3; Album 1829.1. Good VF, green and brown patina, small edge crack. (\$300)



1681. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan. AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 14.26 g, 6h). Small draped facing bust, wearing Sasanian-style crown and large diademed Roman-style male head left; name and title of Husam al-Din above / Legend in four lines citing the Abbasid caliph; name and title of Ayyubid overlord to right and left. Whelan Type II, 52-53; S&S Type 34; Album 1829.2. Good VF, black patina with earthen overtones. (\$200)



1682. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan. AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (32mm, 16.12 g, 5h). Dated AH 596 (AD 1199/1200). Turk, cross legged, seated facing, holding raised sword and severed head; name of Nur al-Din to left; ornamental in exergue / Legend in three lines citing the Abbasid caliph; names and titles of Ayyubid overlords in two concentric margins; AH date in outer margin. Whelan Type IV, 57-58; S&S Type 36.1; Album 1829.4. Good VF, brown surfaces. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

Ex Freeman & Sear MBS 6 (6 October 2000), lot 695.



1683



1684



1683. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan. AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 13.10 g, 12h). Dated AH 598 (AD 1201/2). Draped male bust facing slightly left; eight-rayed star on either side; name of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan around / Legend in five lines citing the Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in double-line six-rayed star; AH date in outer voids. Whelan Type I, 60; S&S Type 37.2; Album 1830.1. Good VF, dark brown patina with olive overtones. (\$300)

1684. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan. AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 13.60 g, 11h). Dated AH 620 (AD 1224/5). Roman-style bare head right; name around / Names of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; partial mint formula and AH date in margins. Whelan Type VI, 74-5; S&S Type 43; Album 1830.7. Good VF, black patina with earthen deposits. (\$300)



1685. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan. AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 9.83 g, 3h). Dated AH 628 (AD 1225/6). Male figure enthroned facing crosslegged, resting hand on thigh and holding globus; stars flanking head; name of Nasir to outer right and left / Names and titles of Abbasid Caliph al-Mustansir and Ayyubid overlord al-Kamil in five lines across fields; AH date to outer right and left. Whelan Type XI; S&S type 46; Album 1830.9. VF, brown patina, obverse well centered, some roughness on reverse. (\$300)



1686. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan. AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 11.52 g, 5h). Mardin mint. Dated AH 633 (AD 1235/6). Draped facing male solar bust; name and title of Seljuq of Rum overlord around / Names of Abbasid caliph and Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in five lines; partial mint formula and AH date in margins. Whelan Type XII, 87-8; S&S type 47.2; Album 1830.10. Good VF, brown patina, traces of earthen overtones on obverse. Superb obverse for type. (\$300)

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1687



1688



1687. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (*al-Mawsil*). Saif al-Din Ghazi II. AH 565-576 / AD 1170-1180. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 11.78 g, 5h). Dated AH 56[6?] (AD 1170/1). Draped male bust facing slightly left, wearing foreknot; above, winged figures, vis-à-vis; AH date to left and right, single digit number filled in / Name and titles of Saif al-Din Ghazi II in five lines across fields and in external voids. Whelan Type I, 174-5; S&S Type 60; Album 1861.1. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

1688. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (*al-Mawsil*). Saif al-Din Ghazi II. AH 565-576 / AD 1170-1180. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 15.67 g, 9h). al-Jazira mint. Dated AH 575 (AD 1179/80). Helmeted male head left; Kalima around / Name and title of Saif al-Din Ghazi II in three lines; mint and AH date in margin. Whelan Type II, 177-8; S&S Type 61.1; Album 1861.2. EF, brown patina. Superb condition and relief for type. (\$500)



1689



1689. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (*al-Mawsil*). 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud II. AH 607-615 / AD 1211-1218. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 11.06 g, 1h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 607(?) (AD 1211/2). Diademed and draped bust left; star to left; mint and AH date around / Kalima, name and title of Abbasid caliph, and name and title of 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud II in six lines; continuation of title and name of Ayyubid overlord in voids. Whelan Type I, 185-6; S&S Type 65.1; Album 1867. VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$200)



1690



1690. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (*Sinjar*). Qutb al-Din Muhammad. AH 594-616 / AD 1197-1219. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 15.51 g, 9h). Sinjar mint. Dated AH 600 (AD 1203/4). Draped female bust facing, head right, wearing crested Greek-style helmet; name and title of Qutb al-Din Muhammad around / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; mint and AH date in voids; Zengid tamgha in exergue. Whelan Type III, 230-1; S&S Type 82.1; Album 1880.3. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)



1691



1691. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (*Sinjar*). al-Amjad Fath al-Din 'Umar. AH 616-617 / AD 1219-1220. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 10.47 g, 12h). Sinjar mint. Dated AH 616(?) (AD 1219/20). Diademed and draped bust right; name and title of al-Amjad Fath al-Din 'Umar in margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; mint and AH date in voids. Whelan -; S&S Type 84.1; Album 1881. Good VF, brown patina with earthen overtones. Extremely rare. (\$300)



1692



1692. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (*al-Jazira*). al-Mu'azzam Mahmud. AH 605-648 / AD 1208-1251. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 10.72 g, 1h). al-Jazira mint. Dated AH 639 (AD 1242/3). Zengid tamgha; name and title of al-Mu'azzam Mahmud in margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph and Seljuq of Rum overlord in four lines; mint and AH date in voids. Whelan -; S&S Type 89.1; Album 1884. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. (\$150)



1693



1694

1693. ISLAMIC, Mongols. *Great Khans. temp. Chingiz (Genghis).* AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AV Dinar (29mm, 2.90 g, 11h). Uncertain (Ghazna?) mint. Kalima in three lines; traces of “Umayyad Second Symbol” (Quran 9.33) in outer margin / “Qa’an/al-adil/al-a’zam(?) / Kh[an](?)” in four lines; [mint and AH date in outer margin]. Cf. Nyamaa 1; Album 1966. Near VF, areas of flat strike, slightly wavy at edges. (\$500)

1694. ISLAMIC, Persia (Post-Mongol). *Safavids. Tahmasp I.* AH 930-984 / AD 1524-1576. AV Half Miqthal (16mm, 2.31 g, 12h). Jafarabad mint. Dated AH 976 (AD 1568/9). Shi’ite Kalima in five lines; names of imams around / Name and title of Tahmasp, AH date and mint in six lines; all within octalobe; continuation of legend in outer margin. Cf. Farahbakhsh 36; SICA 9 -; Album 2591. VF. (\$300)

WORLD COINAGE

Rare Armenian Baronial Issue



1695. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. *Baronial. Toros I.* 1100-1123. Æ Pogh (17mm, 1.95 g). “Toros son” in Armenian, cross pattée / Large cross with supports at base; acronym of “of Roupen with prayers” in Armenian to left and right. Bedoukian 2a; AC 246. VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$1000)



1696



1697



1696. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Ferdinand II.* Emperor, 1619-1637. AR Taler (40mm, 29.64 g, 12h). Ensisheim mint. Dated 1621. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned imperial coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece. Herinek 477; Davenport 3169; KM 273.1. EF. (\$500)

1697. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. *Leopold I.* Emperor, 1658-1705. AV 2 Dukaten (27mm, 6.96 g, 3h). Wien (Vienna) mint; Andrea Cetto, mintmaster. Dated 1660. Laureate, draped, and armored young bust right / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, nimbate, facing, with wings displayed, holding sword and scepter; imperial coat-of-arms on breast; date in legend; in exergue, mintmaster’s initials in shield. CNA 4-a; Herinek 178; Friedberg 270. EF, small scrape on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



1698



1699



1698. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Leopold I. Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Taler (41mm, 29.12 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1701. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece. Moser & Tursky 759; CNA 106-6-d; Herinek 649; Davenport 1003. Choice EF, toned and lustrous. (\$500)

1699. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl VI. Emperor, 1711-1740. AR Halb Reichstaler (14.21 g, 12h). Hall mint. Undated issue. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, nimbate, facing, with wings displayed, holding sword and scepter; crowned imperial coat-of-arms on breast; imperial crown above. Moser & Tursky 835; Herinek 485. EF, lightly toned. (\$400)



1700



1701



1700. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl VI. Emperor, 1711-1740. AR Viertel Reichstaler (32mm, 7.22 g, 12h). Hall mint. Undated issue. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, nimbate, facing, with wings displayed, holding sword and scepter; crowned imperial coat-of-arms on breast; imperial crown above; ¼ in cartouche below. Moser & Tursky 827; Herinek 584. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$400)

Ex Rauch 81 (21 November 2007), lot 2353.

1701. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. Leopold Anton Eleutherius von Firmian. Archbishop, 1727-1744. AR Taler (41mm, 29.09 g, 12h). Franz Xavier Matzenkopf, Sr., mintmaster. Dated 1740. Capped bust right, wearing stole / Episcopal arms surmounted by cardinal's cap. Probst 2135; Davenport 1242; KM 338. EF, lustrous, minor field marks. Rare. (\$1000)



1702. BOHEMIA. Oldrich. 1012-1033 and 1034. AR Denar (20mm, 0.89 g, 2h). Praha (Prague) mint. :VDALRIC •• V2:, OTO within temple façade / S C S (abbreviation sign above)/WE+EZ/VAV2 in three lines; pelleted lines frame WE+EZ; pelleted bar below VAV2. Each 291 var.; Smerda 133a var.; Donebauer 212 var. (all refs have normal S). EF, toned. (\$300)



1703. BOHEMIA. Bretislav I. 1037-1055. AR Denár (21mm, 1.00 g, 5h). Prague mint. Struck 1037-1050. +BRACISLAV, cross crosslet with annulet in center / V-V-ENCEZIS, bust of Wenceslaus facing, hands raised. Smerda 145a; Donebauer 261. EF, toned. (\$300)



1704. BOHEMIA. Bretislav I. 1037-1055. AR Denár (20mm, 1.02 g, 3h). Praha (Prague) mint. +BRACIZLAVS DVX (S horizontal), cloaked figure standing facing, holding cross-tipped scepter / SCS VVENCEZ LAVS, peacock standing left. Smerda 148a; Donebauer 250. EF, toned. (\$300)

1705. BOHEMIA. Bretislav I. 1037-1055. AR Denár (20mm, 0.93 g, 6h). +BRAC I S LAV X, standing facing before throne, holding a cross scepter to left, cross scepter mounted to right / SCS VVENCEZ LAVS:, bust of St Wenceslaus left, holding cross. Smerda 149a; Donebauer 254. EF, toned. (\$400)



1706. BOHEMIA. Spytihevi II. 1055-1061. AR Denar (18mm, 1.05 g, 9h). Praha (Prague) mint. +SPITCNE V DVX, Spytihevi standing facing, holding spear / SCS W ENCESLS, St. Wenceslaus seated facing, head left, holding cross. Cach 330 var.; Smerda 155a var.; Donebauer 294 var. (all refs have normal N in rev. legend). EF, toned. (\$300)

1707. BOLIVIA, Colonial (as Alto Perú). Carlos II. King of Spain, 1665-1700. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 27.73 g, 3h). Potosí mint; Pedro de Villar, assayer. Dated [16]85. Coat-of-arms of Leon and Castile within quadrilobe [mint letter] and assayer monogram to left and right / Crowned pair of columns set on waves; assayer monogram, last two digits of date, and mint letter across field; mint name in legend. Menzel Type IX, Po-312; ME 7608. Good VF. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

Two Published Counterfeit Brazilian Gold Ingots



1708. BRAZIL, Regional Coinage. Sabará. Counterfeit AV Ingot (63mm, 36.37 g, 12h). Dated 1811. Ingot marked with foundry marks and validation and control stamps and punches. Crowned coat-of-arms of Portugal within wreath; traces of 960 in exergue; all in milled circular incuse; to right, N 898 (bar registration number) 1811 (date) in ogee incuse frame and script PP (assayer's stamp) in incuse above [T]OQUE (fineness) and 23 (carat), each in square incuse, 1-0-35 (weight: 1 onça, 0 oitavas, 35 grãos), / Armillary sphere within milled circular incuse. Prober *Índice de barras falsificadas* [Index of Falsified Bars] 1811-S-898 (525). EF. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. (\$1000)

Ex Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk - Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 17.



1709. BRAZIL, Regional Coinage. Rio das Mortes. Counterfeit AV Ingot (62mm, 36.37 g, 12h). Dated 1814. Ingot marked with foundry marks and validation and control stamps and punches. Crowned united coat-of-arms of Portugal and Spain over armillary sphere with R DAS MORT above; all in milled circular incuse; to right, N 2431 (bar registration number) and 1814 (date) in ogee incuse frame above [T]OQUE (fineness) and 23 (carat), each in square incuse, 1-2-56 (weight: 1 onça, 2 oitavas, 56 grãos), and script VC[R] (assayer's stamp) in incuse / Armillary sphere within milled circular incuse. Prober *Índice de barras falsificadas* [Index of Falsified Bars] 1814-R-2431 (581). EF, adjustment marks on edge made prior to application of punches. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. (\$1000)

Ex Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk - Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 23.

Exceptional Trachy of Ivan Asen II



1710. BULGARIA, Second Empire. Ivan Asen II. 1218–1241. Æ Trachy (29mm, 2.43 g, 6h). Trnovo mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC across field / Ivan Asen II and St. Dimitrii standing facing, holding star-tipped staff between. Dochev, pp. 67-8, Table XXV, 1 and pl. 8, 13; Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.2.2; Youroukova & Penchev 35-6. Good VF, pleasing brown surfaces, small flan crack. An exceptional strike for issue. (\$500)

The succession of Ivan Asen II reversed the trend of territorial loss and, once again, Bulgaria engaged in a policy of territorial expansion. After recovering the lands lost under Boril, Ivan Asen II then occupied Odrin and Albania. Through diplomacy, he regained the cities of Belgrade and Brancevo which had been lost to Hungary, as well as some lands from the Latin Empire. Following Ivan's major success at Klokotnitsa in 1230, the Epirus Despotate became a Bulgarian vassal. In an inscription from Tarnovo in 1230 he entitled himself "In Christ the Lord faithful Tsar and autocrat of the Bulgarians, son of the old Asen". The Bulgarian Orthodox Patriarchate was restored in 1235 with approval of all eastern Patriarchates, thus putting an end to the union with the Papacy. Ivan Asen II had a reputation as a wise and humane ruler, and opened relations with the west, especially Venice and Genoa, to diversify the trade of his country. The country enjoyed flourishing economy, trade relations were diversified, and around 1235 Bulgaria organized its own navy. In early 1241, Ivan Asen II defeated a column of the Mongol army of Batu Khan as it was retreating from Hungary. This defeat, however, was not decisive, and a new Mongol invasion in 1242 forced Bulgaria to become tributary to the Golden Horde. By this time, however, Ivan Asen II had died on 24 June 1241.



1711. CHINA, Provincial. Zhili (Chilhi). AR Dollar. Tiānjīn (Tientsin) mint. Dated year 34 of Emperor Guāngxù (1908). Inner legends: "Valuable coin (of) Guāngxù," in Chinese characters surrounding similar legend in Manchu characters; outer legend, above: "Made in Běiyáng;" below: "Treasury scales 7 mace (and) 2 candareens;" both in Chinese characters / Flying imperial dragon facing. Kann 208; KM (Yeoman) 73.2. In PCGS slab, graded MS-62. (\$300)

1712. FRENCH INDOCHINA. 1887-1952. AR Piastre de commerce (39mm, 27.28 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1890A. Personification of the French Republic, radiate, seated left, head facing, holding fasces and leaning on rudder; grain ears to left; anchor to right; date in exergue / Value and mintmarks in four lines; all within laurel and oak wreath. KM 5. EF, toned. Very rare date. (\$1000)



1713. GEORGIA, Kingdom. T'amar. Queen Regnant, 1184-1213. Æ Fals (26mm, 6.65 g, 3h). Dated Year 420 of the Paschal cycle (AD 1200). Large symbol representing military standard or upright crossbow; acronym of "T'amar Davit" to left and right / Pascal cycle date around / Name and titles of T'amar in Arabic in four lines. Pakhamov pl. VIII, 132-5; Kapanadze 64; Lang 11. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

1714. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Lüneburg. Ernst August. 1679-1698. AR 2/3 Taler (36mm, 13.07 g, 12h). Clausthal mint; Heinrich Bonhorst, mintmaster. Dated 1694. Draped and armored bust right / Horse galloping left. Welter 1969; KM 381. EF, toned. (\$300)



1715. GERMANY, Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel. Ludwig Rudolph. 1731-1735. AR 24 Mariengroschen (35mm, 13.19 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint; Johann Albrecht Brauns, mintmaster. Dated 1732. Wildman standing facing, head left, holding tree with left hand / Legend in four lines. Welter 2469; Davenport 357; KM 812. EF, attractively toned. (\$200)

1716. GERMANY, Erfurt. Under Swedish Administration. 1631-1635 and 1636-1650. AV Ducat (23mm, 3.44 g, 9h). Johann Schneider "Weissmantel," mintmaster. Dated 1634. Laureate bust of Gustav II Adolf right / Crowned royal coat-of-arms; date flanking crown; mintmarks to left and right. SB 15d; Hagander 103-6; Friedberg 923. VF, minor scratches on obverse. (\$500)



1717. GERMANY, Hanau-Lichtenberg. Johann Reinhard I. 1599-1625. AR Teston (30mm, 8.26 g, 12h). Wörth-sur-Sauer mint. Dated 1608. Draped bust right / Coat of arms below 1608. Engel & Lehr 57; Suchier 290. EF. (\$500)

1718. GERMANY, Jülich-Berg. Wolfgang Wilhelm von Pfalz-Neuburg. 1624-1653. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Düsseldorf mint. Dated 1643. Bust right / Crowned ducal coat-of-arms framed by Order of the Golden Fleece; date in legend. Noss 616; Friedberg 1391. VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$3000)



1719. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). Ferdinand II. Holy Roman Emperor, 1618-1637. AR Taler (41mm, 29.41 g, 12h). Dated 1621. Three shields in ornate frame / Crowned Holy Roman imperial eagle. Kellner 230a; Davenport 5636; Leu Erlanger 395; KM 52. EF, toned. (\$500)

1720. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). AV Dukat Klippe Denominations. All coins: *agnus Dei* standing left on half of globe; all within ornate frame / Civic coats-of-arms; mintmaster's initial below; all within ornate frame. Lot includes the following denominations: **a)** Dukat (24mm, 3.49g, 12h). Johann Martin Förster, mintmaster. Immobilized date of 1700 (chronogram on obverse), but struck 1755-1764. Kellner 74; Friedberg 1777 // **b)** Halbdukat (24mm, 1.74g, 12h). Georg Friedrich Nürnberger, mintmaster. Undated issue (1700). Kellner 90; Friedberg 1757 // **c)** Achteldukat (9mm, 0.43g, 12h). Georg Friedrich Nürnberger, mintmaster. Undated issue (1700). Kellner 100; Friedberg 1761. UNC. LOT SOLD AS IS. NO RETURNS. Three (3) coins in lot. (\$1000)



1721. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Friedrich August I. Elector, 1694-1733. AR Vicariat Taler (46mm, 28.99 g, 12h). Dresden mint; Johann Lorenz Holland, mintmaster. Dated 1711. Friedrich August on horseback right; coat-of-arms below / Two tables with coronation regalia: cloaks, crowns, scepter, orb and sword. Davenport 2655; KM 803. EF. Evidence of prior mounting. (\$300)



1722. GERMANY, Sachsen-Kurfürstentum. Johann Georg III. 1680-1691. AR 2/3 Taler (35mm, 15.40 g, 5h). Dresden mint. Dated 1688. Draped and armored bust right / Crowned arms. Kohl 281; KM 571. EF. (\$300)

1723. GERMANY, Straßburg (Bischöfliche Münzstätte). Karl von Lothringen (Charles III, Duke of Lorraine). Bishop, 1593-1607. AR 1/4 Taler (30mm, 8.32 g, 1h). Undated issue. Bust left, wearing mozzetta / Episcopal coat of arms surmounted by galero. Engel & Lehr 254. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1724. INDIA, Medieval. Eastern Chalukyas. Uncertain ruler. 10th century. AV Pagoda (38mm, 3.79 g). Series of Telugu-Kanarese punchmarks around central punchmark depicting lion standing left / Incuse of punchmarks. Cf. Chattopadhyaya 233-5; cf. Mitchiner, *South I* 191 (both ref. Kulottunga I). Superb EF, traces of red encrustation. (\$4000)

1725. INDIA, Medieval. Eastern Chalukyas. Uncertain ruler. 10th century. AV Pagoda (37mm, 3.65 g). Series of Telugu-Kanarese punchmarks around central punchmark depicting lion standing left / Incuse of punchmarks. Cf. Chattopadhyaya 233-5; cf. Mitchiner, *South I* 191 (both ref. Kulottunga I). EF. Well struck. (\$4000)



1726. INDIA, Medieval. Yadavas of Devagiri. Kampiladeva. 1300-1327. AV Pagoda (11mm, 3.84 g, 3h). Upright dagger between two conchs or water pots / Name in Devanagari in three lines; sword in exergue. Cf. Mitchiner, *South I* 306-7. VF. (\$750)

1727. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Gujarat. Nasir al-Din Mahmud Shah I. AH 862/3-917 / AD 1458/9-1511. AV Tanka (23mm, 11.50 g, 12h). Muhammadabad 'urf Champanir mint. Dated AH 902 (AD 1497/8). Name and titles of Nasir al-Din Mahmud Shah I; "al-fath" across center / Continuation of name and title; mint and AH date in margin. CIS G78. EF, small test mark on edge. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Ex Ponterio 149 (24 April 2009), lot 2302.



1728



1729

1728. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Malwa. Ghiyath Shah. AH 873-906 / AD 1469-1500. AV Tanka (23mm, 11.03 g, 6h). Dar al-Mulk (Shadiabad) mint. Dated AH [8]78 (AD 1473/4). Name and titles of Ghiyath Shah / Continuation of name and title, and mint formula and AH date. CIS M62. VF, small shroff mark on reverse. Rare. (\$750)

1729. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad bin Kamran Mirza. Died AH 968 / AD 1560. AV Quarter Ashrafi (12mm, 0.91 g, 3h). Badakhshan type. Kalima in five lines / Name and titles of Mughal overlord and name of Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad. Album M2464. Near VF. Very rare. (\$200)

An Exceptional Offering of Denaro from Aquileia



1730

1731

1730. ITALY, Aquileia. Volchero di Ellenbrechtskirchern. Patriarch, 1204-1218. AR Denaro (21mm, 1.23 g, 9h). Struck circa 1209. VOLF KER • P •, patriarch, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, holding long, cross-tipped staff and ornamented Gospels / + CIVITAS AQVILEGIA, nimbate eagle standing right on rock outcropping with wings displayed. CNI VI 5; Bernardi 12 var. (rev. legend); Biaggi 140. EF, Extremely rare. (\$1000)

1731. ITALY, Aquileia. Bertholdo di Andechs Merania. Patriarch, 1218-1251. AR Denaro (20mm, 1.08 g, 9h). BERTO LDVS • P •, patriarch, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, holding long, cross-tipped staff and ornamented Gospels / + CIVITA(horizontal S) • AQVILEGIA, eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, above fenced structure with central arched passage. CNI VI 14; Bernardi 15a; Biaggi 142. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



1732

1733

1732. ITALY, Aquileia. Bertholdo di Andechs Merania. Patriarch, 1218-1251. AR Denaro (20mm, 1.19 g, 3h). BERTO LDVS • P •, patriarch, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, holding long, cross-tipped staff and ornamented Gospels / + • CIVITA(horizontal S) • AQVILEGIA •, facing bust of Holy Virgin, *orans*. CNI VI 4; Bernardi 16a; Biaggi 141. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

1733. ITALY, Aquileia. Gregorio di Montelongo. Patriarch, 1251-1269. AR Denaro (20mm, 1.23 g, 3h). Struck 1252. GREGO RI(arrow left) ELECTVS, patriarch, wearing episcopal regalia, standing facing, holding ornamented Gospels / + • CIVITA(horizontal S) AQVILEGIA •, large fleur-de-lis. Cf. CNI VI 6; Bernardi 17 var. (legends); Biaggi 146. EF, toned. (\$500)



1734. ITALY, Aquileia. Gregorio di Montelongo. Patriarch, 1251-1269. AR Denaro (21mm, 1.12 g, 6h). Struck beginning of 1256. • GREGO RI' ELECTVS •, patriarch, wearing episcopal regalia, standing facing, holding ornamented Gospels / • CIVITA(horizontal S) A QVILEGIA •, patriarch and St. Ermagora, both in episcopal regalia standing facing, holding cross-tipped staff between them. CNI VI 4; Bernardi 18 var. (rev. legend); Biaggi 145. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

1735. ITALY, Aquileia. Gregorio di Montelongo. Patriarch, 1251-1269. AR Denaro (21mm, 1.08 g, 9h). Struck circa 1269. GREGO RIV' PA, patriarch, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, holding long, cross-tipped staff and ornamented Gospels / • AQVILEGIA •, eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings displayed; pellet above each wing. CNI VI 17/18 (obv./rev.); Bernardi 22 var. (legends); Biaggi 147. EF, toned. (\$400)



1736. ITALY, Firenze. AR Fiorino Nuovo da 12 denari (20mm, 1.74 g, 12h). Struck 1267-1279. + FLORENTIA, large fleur-de-lis / + S IOHANNES : B :, half-length facing bust of St. Giovanni Battista, pointing heavenward and holding cross-tipped scepter. CNI XII 13; Bernocchi 43; Biaggi 783. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

1737. ITALY, Lucca. Commune. 1160-1369. AR Grosso (21mm, 1.81 g, 6h). Struck in the name of Otto IV as King of Italy, 1208-1212. + • OTTO • REX •, monogram of Otto: two large Ts joined by cross bar / + • S • VVLT' • DE LVCA •, crowned Volto Santo facing. CNI XI 4/7 (obv./rev.); Biaggi 1062. EF, toned. (\$400)



1738. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (27mm, 3.96 g, 3h). Class 2. Napoli mint. Third Coinage, 1472-1488. + FERDINANDVS D G [annulet] R (annulet) SICIL IER (annulet) V (double annulet stops), large cross potent / CORONATVS QA (annulet) LEGITIME CERTAV (double annulet stops), crowned and armored bust right. Cf. CNI XIX 276; Pannuti 15 var. (legends); MEC 14, 973 var. (same). EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

1739. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Issues of the Roman Senate. 983-1294. AR Grosso (25mm, 3.31 g, 6h). 2nd emission, circa 1251-1265. + • SENATVS • P • Q • R •, lion standing left / + • ROMA CAP' • MIJNDI •, Roma enthroned facing, holding globus and palm. Cf. CNI XV 62; Muntoni 62 corr. (rev. legend without final pellet); Berman 110. Superb EF, toned. (\$750)

Alexander III and the High Priest of Israel



1740. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Paul III. 1534-1549. PB Cast Medal (52mm, 93.95 g, 6h). Commemorating the Council of Trent. Dated RY 12 (13 October 1545-12 October 1546). Bareheaded bust left, wearing ornate *mantum* joined by morse; RY in legend / OMNES REGES SERVIENT EI (*All the kings shall be his servants*, Daniel 7:27), Alexander the Great meets with the High Priest of Israel (Jos. Ant. 11.8.4-6): High Priest (Yadua), accompanied by three attendants, standing right, holding garments at waist and extending hand over Alexander, in military outfit, placing hand over breast and holding shield; behind, Parmenion standing right, holding horse; large domed temple in background. CNORP II, 313 var. (version in silver); Toderi-Vannel 2052; Börner 456; Johnson-Martini 1893; Bargello 524; Armand I, 171, 4. VF, some scratches. (\$500)

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The scene of this medal's reverse, commemorating the opening of the Council of Trent, refers to an apocryphal event related by Josephus (AJ 11.317-345). While besieging Tyre, Alexander sought the assistance of Yadua, the High Priest of Israel by supplying troops to help in the Macedonians' war against Darius. Yadua replied that he had already sworn an oath to Darius that he would not take up arms against him and could not break it as long as the Persian king was alive. This response angered Alexander, who pressed on with his siege, now assisted by the Achaemenid governor of Samaria, Sanballat III, who had no qualm about breaking his oath with Darius and who used Alexander's dissatisfaction with Yadua to gain the king's assurance that the division of Judaea between the Kingdom of Israel and the Kingdom of Judah – in force since the time of the Assyrians – would remain in force, and a separate temple would be constructed at Shechem. Once Alexander had taken Tyre (and Gaza shortly thereafter), he decided to visit Jerusalem. Fearing the repercussions of his refusal to assist the Macedonian king, Yadua ordered that the city make sacrifices and ask God to deliver the city and its people. During the night, God warned the High Priest in a dream to not be afraid, but to adorn himself and his attendants in their regalia, open the gates, and await the arrival of the king. When Alexander did arrive within the environs of the city the following day and, seeing the High Priest adorned in all his regalia and holding a golden plate engraved with the name of God on it, the king, accompanied only by Parmenion, approached the High Priest. Upon paying his respects to Yadua, Alexander was hailed by the populace, to the amazement of the others present, as well as Parmenion, who asked Alexander why he had done that. Alexander replied that he had seen the High Priest, dressed in that regalia, in a dream he had had in Macedonian Dion prior to the expedition. Now, seeing that event come to pass, he was convinced that his mission was under divine protection and that the Macedonians would destroy the Persian power. Once he had informed Parmenion of this, Alexander was led away by the High Priest and his attendants to the Temple, where he sacrificed and was shown the *Book of Daniel*, wherein it had been declared that one of the Greeks would destroy the empire of the Persians.

Beginning in mid-December 1545 and continuing until late-December 1563, the Council of Trent was one of the Church's most important councils. Its purpose was two-fold: first to counteract what it saw as the heresies of the Protestant Reformation and define Church teachings on fundamental aspects of theology. By its decrees, it also attempted to influence the European political situation by compelling those rulers who had sided with the Protestants to return to the Catholic fold. Thus, the imagery of the great pagan conquerer's acknowledgment of the High Priest of Israel's position and the power of God in connection with a fundamental division of God's people (an allusion to the Protestant Reformation) would dovetail neatly into the Papacy's own attempt to re-establish its acknowledged religious primacy.



1741. ITALY, Ravenna (Archbishopric). 784-1240, 1248-1275. AR Grosso (21mm, 1.57 g, 6h). Struck after 1232. + (leaf) ARCHEPI(horizonta)l S)CO, PVS clockwise around central pellet / DE RAVENA, cross pattée; pellet and trefoil in opposite quarters. CNI X 2; Biaggi 1964. EF, toned. (\$300)

THE COINAGE OF MEDIEVAL SALERNO

According to the tenth-century *Chronicon Salernitanum*, the Principality of Salerno, formed in 851 out of the Lombardic Principality of Beneventum following a decade-long civil war, was a South Italian state centered around the important port city of Salerno and situated within the last Byzantine-held territories in Italy. Although technically allied to the Holy Roman Empire, it did, in fact, experience periods of independence as well as brief interludes as a vassal of the Byzantine Empire. At the same time, the political fortunes of South Italy created breakaway states, not only for Salerno, but also its neighbors, as well as a number of shifting alliances between one another. Early on, the county of Capua in 862 broke away under Pandone il Rapace (d. 862/3), who had seized the rule of the county of Capua, declared himself an independent prince. Over the course of the next two centuries, Capua was united with the Duchy of Beneventum. During that time, it began establishing alliances with its neighbors – especially Salerno – and attempted to weaken Byzantine authority in Campania and Apulia. Under Pandolfo Testadiferro (d. 981), who became Prince of Salerno in 978 (in addition to Duke of Spoleto and Camerino in 967), these territories were briefly reunited, providing a viable counterbalance to the Byzantines and the rising incursion of the Fatimids. After Pandolfo's death, his holdings were divided among his sons; it was Pandolfo II who became Prince of Salerno. Almost immediately, however, he was attacked by the neighboring Duchi of Amalfi, a state which itself had been benefitting from recent events on the Italian Peninsula.

To the west of the Duchy of Salerno, the Duchy of Naples, which had begun in the early seventh century AD as a territory allied to the Byzantine Exarchate of Ravenna, began to splinter. There, the seaports of Gaeta, Amalfi, and Sorrento became largely autonomous, so that by the ninth century AD they too became independent duchies. Among the three, Amalfi became the most important, since it was economically the strongest. It was a prominent commercial center and, in 957, Mastalo II became its first Duke. In 981, Mansone I, taking advantage of the youth of Pandolfo II, used the opportunity to invade and conquer the Principality of Salerno, ruling over it until 983, when Salerno regained its independence. During the reign of Pandolfo IV (d. 1049/50), the Principality of Capua, which until then had been rebuilding its power following the death of Pandolfo Testadiferro through the assistance of the Byzantines, overtook its rivals in the region: the Duchy of Gaeta in 1032 and the Duchy of Amalfi in 1034. Over the next forty years and goaded by local Byzantines, Capua, Amalfi, and Salerno were embroiled in internecine struggles.

Meanwhile, the Normans, who had been arriving in southern Italy and Sicily in ever greater numbers, began to exert a significant affect on the region's political and social landscape. Two separate traditions, both based on near-contemporary eleventh-century sources, exist regarding their arrival in the region. According to the so-called "Salerno Tradition", first mentioned in the *Ystoire de li Normant* of Amatus of Montecassino, the Norman influence began at Salerno in the very late tenth century AD, when the Duke of Salerno, Guaimario III, requested the presence of Norman knights in the Duchy to ward off Muslim invasions. The "Gargano Tradition", related in the *Gesta Roberti Wiscardi* of William of Apulia, and the *Chronica monasterii S. Bartholomaei de Carpineto* of the monk Alexander, suggests that, in a meeting in about 1016 at the shrine of San Michele Arcangelo at Monte Gargano, an Apulian nobleman, Melo di Bari, sought Norman assistance in his rebellion for independence against the Byzantine Catapanate of Italy which at the time ruled southern Italy. Throughout the eleventh century AD, the Normans served as mercenaries for both the various competing princes in southern Italy and the Byzantines in Sicily, all of whom were trying to stave off the incursions of the Fatimids. Beginning around 1035, when Guglielmo Braccio di Ferro, a descendent of the Norseman, Tancred de Hauteville, became Count of Apulia and Calabria, the Normans began to acquire their own territories to rule. Beginning the process of wresting Sicily away from the Byzantines, in 1059 the Pope appointed Roberto il Guiscardo, Guglielmo's brother, duke of the as yet unconquered island which, in 1071, Roberto invested upon his youngest brother, Ruggero Bosso (Ruggero I) along with the title, Count of Sicily. Although Roberto's younger brothers, Boemond I d'Antiochia and Ruggero Borsa, fought over this inheritance, thereby precipitating a period of warfare, Ruggero Bosso (Ruggero I) was able to defeat them and strengthen his control in Sicily. When he died in 1101, the throne passed to his elder son, Simone. Simone, however, died shortly thereafter, and his younger brother, Ruggero (Ruggero II), became the new Count. Ruggero then set out to unite Sicily with southern Italy, so that by 1130 when he was formally crowned King of Sicily, Ruggero had united all of the disparate territories of southern Italy and Sicily into one kingdom with a strong centralized government. To maintain his control over his kingdom Ruggero II, like his uncle, Ruggero Bosso, before him, appointed close relatives to positions of power in the outlying principalities, though, unlike his uncle, these appointees were Ruggero's sons – a policy which continued under his immediate successors – Guglielmo I, Guglielmo II, Tancredi, and Guglielmo III, the last of the Norman kings of Sicily.



1742. ITALY, Salerno. Gisulfo II. Prince, 1052-1077. Æ Follaro (18mm, 1.68 g, 4h). CISVLFFV[...], Gisulfo, in Byzantine-style regalia, standing facing, holding labarum; [six-rayed star to right] / [O]PVLE/[N]TA SA/[LE]JRNO in three lines. CNI XVIII 16-7; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 14; MEC 14, 17-22. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on Travaini type 13. Very rare. (\$500)

Gisulfo II (1052-1077), the last Lombard prince of Salerno and who had been co-ruler of Salerno and its allied states with his father, Guaimario IV, since 1042, became sole ruler when his father was assassinated in 1052. Soon thereafter, Gisulf was imprisoned in the city of Salerno by his father's assassins. Assisted in his escape and restoration to power by his uncle Guy, the Count of Sorrento, as well as the Normans, Gisulf was forced, however, to accept the loss of his father's territorial acquisitions and struggled to hold on to Salerno itself, which he lost in 1078. Furthermore, he developed an enmity against his benefactors and although connected to them by marriage, his prolonged and bitter hatred turned him into a pirate and freebooter until his death in 1072.



1743. ITALY, Salerno. Gisulfo II or Roberto il Guiscardo. Prince, 1052-1085. Æ Follaro (23mm, 1.78 g, 6h). Head right; cross above, eight-rayed stars to left and right / + ME/[IS]EO/[CT]VB/[R] in four lines. CNI XVIII 7-11; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 26; MEC 14, 31-2. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on Travaini type 27. Very rare. (\$500)

1744. ITALY, Salerno. Roberto il Guiscardo. Duke of Apulia, 1059-1085. Æ Follaro (27mm, 6.71 g, 1h). Struck 1076-1085. Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator; [I]C [XC] across field / XC [• R]E/[XC • IMPE] in two lines. CNI XVIII 5-10; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 34; MEC 14, 75-82. Near VF, brown patina. Overstruck on Travaini type 33. (\$750)

The sixth son of Tancred de Hauteville and the brother of both Guglielmo Braccio-di-Ferro and Drogone, powerful Norman mercenaries in Italy, Roberto il Guiscardo himself arrived in southern Italy sometime around 1047. Hoping to acquire some grant of land in that area, Roberto, spent his initial years in southern Italy as a mercenary for his brothers, as well as several of the local Lombard princes. As a result of his abilities – in particular, his victory over the papal coalition at Civitate in 1053, Roberto rose to prominence. In 1057, he was appointed Count of Apulia, and in 1059, Duke of Apulia, Calabria, and Sicilia. Shortly after his appointment, Roberto began taking actual control of the territories granted him. Between 1059 and 1061, he secured control of Calabria from the Byzantines. Between 1061 and 1072, he joined his brother Ruggero Bosso (Ruggero I) in a series of campaigns in Sicilia that opened the way for the eventual Norman conquest of that island. In 1071, the Byzantines were finally expelled from southern Italy with their defeat at Bari, and in 1076, Roberto siezed the city of Salerno, making his control of southern Italy virtually complete. Because his rebellious vassals often turned to the Byzantine Empire for assistance, Roberto attempted an attack on the Empire itself. Taking up the cause of the ousted Michael VII against Alexius I, Roberto proceeded to take the neighboring Byzantine territories of Corfu and Durazzo and, in October 1081, dealt Alexius a severe blow at Dyrrhachium. Roberto, however, was unable to pursue his opportunity, because soon after he was recalled to assist Pope Gregory VII against the Holy Roman emperor, Henry IV. Having successfully reinstalled the pope in Rome, Roberto returned to recover the territories he had won from the Byzantines, but which had been lost in the meantime by his son, Boemond I d'Antiochia. In the course of this recovery, in 1085, he died of camp fever on the island of Cefalonia along with 500 of his knights.



1745. ITALY, Salerno. Roberto il Guiscardo. Duke of Apulia, 1059-1085. Æ Follaro (24mm, 3.71 g, 9h). Struck 1076-1085. Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator / XC [• R]E/[XC [• IM[PE]] in two lines. CNI XVIII 5-10; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 34; MEC 14, 75-82. Near VF, brown patina. (\$500)

From the Peter Lee Collection.

1746. ITALY, Salerno. Roberto il Guiscardo. Prince, 1077-1085. Æ Follaro (27mm, 2.87 g, 10h). Crowned facing bust, holding cross-tipped scepter and covered urn(?) / City view with towers and arcade; [VIC]TORI/[A] in exergue. CNI XVIII 1-4; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 32; MEC 14, 71-3. VF, dark green patina. Overstruck on Class I anonymous follis SB 1889. (\$750)



1747. ITALY, Salerno. Mansone. *Vicedux* of Amalfi, fl. circa 1077/8-1096. Æ Follaro (25mm, 2.61 g, 12h). Amalfi mint. Bareheaded and draped facing bust; eight-rayed star to left and right / MAN/SOVICE/[DVX] in three lines. CNI XVIII 4; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 68; MEC 14, 124. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on Travaini type 93. Very rare. (\$1500)

The last example of this type to appear at auction was in the Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Sale (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 3438, where it realized \$2800.

Apart from the numismatic evidence, nothing else about this Mansone, or the office he held is known. Mansone was a family name for the Dukes of Amalfi, and several are known for this period. Originally attributed to Mansone III (981-983), the stylistic similarity to the coins of Ruggero Borsa, as well as the existence of an example overstruck on one of the anonymous ITALIE types attributed to Ruggero Borsa would certainly put the coinage of Mansone into this period; definitely before 1096 when Amalfi became independent. Several interpretations of the reverse legend have been offered, and the *prima facie* one – *vicedux* as written – seems most plausible, even though no documentary evidence confirming such a title is known. Grierson (p. 95) notes that Mansone IV, deposed in 1053, had a son and grandson, each of the same name and who appear with the title *dominus* in contemporary documents. The coinage of Fulco di Basagerio, an apparent contemporary of Mansone, who also struck coinage, suggests that Ruggero Borsa's weak rule may have allowed for the semi-independence of, or delegation of some authority to minor rulers like Fulco and Mansone, who were thus allowed to strike coinage.



1748. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero Borsa. Duke of Apulia, 1085-1111. Æ Follaro (20mm, 1.98 g, 12h). Facing draped bust, holding scepter; eight-rayed star [to left] and right / ROCE/RIVS/D[VX] in three lines. CNI XVIII 3; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 87; MEC 14, 110-1. Near VF, brown patina, a little rough. (\$1000)

The Duke of Apulia and *de facto* ruler of the *Mezzogiorno* from 1085 until his death, Ruggero Borsa succeeded his father, Roberto I Guiscardo, in 1085. In Greece at the time and fearful of the presence of his brother, Boemond I d'Antiochia in Salerno, Ruggero hurried back to Italy and in September was recognized as legitimate successor by Ruggero Bosso (Ruggero I). Meanwhile, Boemondo fled to Capua in the hopes of gaining support from its duke, Giordano I. Warfare subsequently ensued, and it was only through the personal intervention of Pope Urban II that peace was achieved. In return for acquiring certain territories, Boemondo relinquished his claims and, in 1089, Ruggero was officially invested as Duke of Apulia. For the remainder of his reign, Ruggero attempted to expand his territorial control. In 1098, he successfully besieged Capua on behalf of his cousin, Ricardo II, who had been ousted years earlier as a minor. In 1104, he removed Guglielmo from his throne as Count of Monte Sant'Angelo and disbanded the surrounding county of Gargano. For all his successes, however, he failed to follow them up with effective administration and remained a weak ruler. When he died in 1111, he was succeeded by Guglielmo, his son by Adela di Fiandra.

1749. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero Borsa. Duke of Apulia, 1085-1111. Æ Follaro (24mm, 3.55 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / R[OCE]/R[IVS]/D[VX] in three lines. CNI XVIII 5; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 89; MEC 14, -. Near VF, brown patina, a little rough. Overstruck on Travaini type 156. Very rare. (\$1000)

1750. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero Borsa(?). Duke of Apulia, 1085-1111. Æ Follaro (23mm, 3.00 g, 12h). Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator; A to left, O to right / DVX/[I]TA[•SA]/L[ERNO] in three lines. CNI XVIII 3; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 92; MEC 14, 116-7. VF, green patina, areas of flat strike. Overstruck on Travaini type 90. Very rare. (\$1000)



1751. ITALY, Salerno. Uncertain. Time of Roberto il Guiscardo to Ruggero Borsa, 1059-1111. Æ Follaro (24mm, 5.20 g, 12h). Crowned(?) figure, wearing military outfit, standing facing, holding scepter and sword; [palm tree to left, cross to right / Uncertain curved object set on base; R [V] above, CA TA across fields. CNI XVIII -; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 95; MEC 14, 130A. VF, brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 20 (2 November 2000), lot 282; Spink-Taisei 52 (26 October 1994), lot 1610.



1752. ITALY, Salerno. Guglielmo. Duke of Apulia, 1111-1127. Æ Follaro (14mm, 1.57 g, 3h). Facing bust of St. Matteo, holding Gospel; [S to left], M to right / Large cross; V V D X in quarters. CNI XVIII 19; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 120; MEC 14, 145. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

Guglielmo, Duke of Apulia and Calabria, was the son of Ruggero Borsa. Succeeding his father as duke on the death of the former in 1111, Guglielmo was an inept ruler who was unable to avoid engaging in conflicts with his neighboring relations. In 1121, Pope Callixtus II personally intervened between Guglielmo and Ruggero, Count of Calabria and Sicilia (Ruggero II); in return for Ruggero's assistance, Guglielmo was to relinquish his claim on Calabria and Sicilia. Although he married, Guglielmo had no children and on his death in 1127, his territory passed to Ruggero.



1753. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As Count of Calabria and Sicilia, 1112-1127. Æ Follaro (23mm, 9.01 g, 6h). Messina mint. Ruggero enthroned facing holding cross; R/II to right / Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator; CE to left, 2/2V to right. CNI XVIII -; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 174; MEC 14, 154-61. Good VF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

The son of Ruggero Bosso (Ruggero I), Ruggero II was appointed Count of Sicilia, following the death of his brother, Simone, in 1105. Upon attaining his majority in 1112, when he was declared Count of Calabria and Sicilia, Ruggero began consolidating the territories already under his nominal control and began expanding his authority beyond. In 1122, Ruggero's cousin, Guglielmo, Duke of Apulia and Calabria, renounce his Sicilian claims, as well as a portion of Calabria on behalf of Ruggero, who, would subjugate Guglielmo's rebellious vassal, Giordano di Ariano. When Guglielmo died childless in 1127, Ruggero declared the dukedom as his. He also asserted his claim to the Principality of Capua, a territory which had nominally been under Norman control for some time, but which had been allowed to exercise a measure of autonomy, owing to the weakness of its Norman overlords. Worried by the rising power of Ruggero, Pope Honorius II proposed a coalition to check him, but, when it failed to do so, the pope in 1128, invested Ruggero as Duke of Apulia. When Honorius died in 1130, Ruggero threw his support behind Pietro Pierleoni, who became Antipope Anacletus II. In return for that support, Anacletus promulgated a bull on 27 September 1130 declaring Ruggero King of Sicilia.

For the next decade, Ruggero waged war against a coalition organized by Bernard of Clairvaux, who supported Anacletus' papal opponent, Innocent II, and led by Louis VI of France, Henry I of England, and the Holy Roman Emperor, Lothair III, all intent on removing Ruggero from the throne. Hoping to take advantage of this situation, the territories of southern Italy rebelled. When the rebels gained the support of the coalition forces, as well as the Byzantine emperor, John II Comnenus, Ruggero, after a severe defeat at the Battle of Rignano in 1137, seemed close to losing all. In 1138, however, things began to turn around with Ruggero's successful recapture of the Principality of Capua. Following the death of Anacletus that same year, Ruggero hoped to gain the support of Innocent II. The pope refused, sending instead an army to invade Sicilia. At Galluccio, however, Innocent and his forces were ambushed and captured. In the subsequent treaty of Mignano, the pope, in return for his freedom, restored Ruggero's titles as King of Sicilia and Duke of Apulia and Calabria. For the next fifteen years, until his death in 1154, Ruggero worked on consolidating his kingdom. In 1140, he created the Assizes of Ariano, which established a large Sicilian bureaucracy and attempted to maintain the feudal system under strict royal control. Ruggero also drew around him various Muslim, Greek, and European individuals of distinction, who served in various administrative and military positions, including admiral of the powerful Sicilian fleet. As a result, Sicilia experienced under Ruggero a period of intellectual and cultural expression which combined Muslim and Norman elements. During the Second Crusade (1147-1148), Ruggero used the opportunity to revive Norman attacks against the Byzantine Empire. While these were somewhat successful, their effects were short-lived.



1754. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As Count of Calabria and Sicilia, 1112-1127. Æ Follaro (17mm, 6.11 g, 6h). Messina mint. Ruggero enthroned facing holding cross; R/II to right / Facing bust of Christ Pantocrator; CE to left, 2/2V to right. CNI XVIII -; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 174; MEC 14, 154-61. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

1755. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As Count of Calabria and Sicilia and Duke of Apulia, 1127-1130. Æ Follaro (19mm, 4.82 g, 11h). Ruggero, in Byzantine-style regalia, standing facing, holding scepter and globus cruciger; R/-II to left / Cross fourchée; IC XC NI KA, each above a triangle, in quarters. CNI XVIII -; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 176; MEC 14, 165-9. VF, brown patina. (\$150)



1756



1757



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1756. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As Count of Calabria and Sicilia and Duke of Apulia, 1127-1130. Æ Follaro (12mm, 1.56 g, 2h). ROCE/[R]IY[S/DVX] in three lines / Facing bust of St. Matteo, holding Gospel; [S to left], M to right. CNI XVIII 11; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 178; MEC 14, 172-5. VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

1757. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (12mm, 2.22 g, 12h). Capua mint. Struck 1130-1140. Facing bust of St. Stefano; [2/T to left], 2 to right / R + [O + R + X] +, cross pattée; pellets in quarters. CNI XVIII 6-7; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 201; MEC 14, 185-7. Near VF, brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

1758. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (14mm, 1.40 g). Struck 1140-1154. Facing bust / [R REX across field]. CNI XVIII 26; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 253; MEC 14, 245-6. VF, dark green patina, obverse off center. (\$150)



1759



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1759. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (12mm, 1.23 g). Struck 1140-1154. Facing bust of saint; eight-rayed star to [left] and right / Cross fourchée; pellets in quarters; all within double linear and cogged border. CNI XVIII 20; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 254; MEC 14, 247-8. VF, green patina. (\$150)

1760. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (11mm, 0.84 g). Struck 1140-1154. Facing bust of saint; eight-rayed star to left and [right] / Cross fourchée; pellets in quarters; all within stellate border, pellets at end of each ray; pellet in each void. Cf. CNI XVIII 20; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 254a; MEC 14, -. VF, green patina. (\$150)

1761. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (12mm, 1.54 g). Struck 1140-1154. Crowned facing bust / Cross fourchée with central pellet, pellet in each fork. CNI XVIII 29; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 255; MEC 14, 249. VF, brown patina. (\$200)



1762



1763



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1762. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (12mm, 0.94 g, 1h). Struck 1140-1154. Lion(?) advancing right, head facing / Large R; pellet to left and right. CNI XVIII 36-8; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 266; MEC 14, 258. Near VF, brown patina. (\$150)

1763. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (12mm, 1.03 g). Struck 1140-1154. Cross pattée; pellets in quarters / RO(Rx ligate). CNI XVIII 75; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 274; MEC 14, 266-7. Good VF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

1764. ITALY, Salerno. Ruggero II. As King of Sicilia, 1130-1154. Æ Follaro (12mm, 0.75 g). Struck 1140-1154. Openwork four-rayed star with central five-rayed star in annulet; triangles(?) in voids / [R + O + R + X +], openwork floral symbol. CNI XVIII 66-7; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 281; MEC 14, 274-5. VF, green patina. (\$200)



1765



1766

1765. ITALY, Salerno. Anfuso. Princeps of Capua, 1135-1144. Æ Follaro (14mm, 0.83 g, 4h). Capua mint. Figure advancing right, holding sword and shield; O/Λ/N to left / Pseudo-Kufic legend; cross below. CNI XVIII 1-3; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 203; MEC 14, 188. Fine, rough brown surfaces. (\$100)

The second son of Ruggero II, Anfuso was appointed *princeps* of Capua in 1135 to replace the rebellious *princeps* there, Roberto II. Because of Anfuso's youthful inexperience, Ruggero appointed his checcellor, Guarino, to act as the young man's administrator. On the death of Sergio VII, Duke of Napoli, in 1137, Anfuso succeeded him, and in 1139, the Pope, Innocent II, recognized Anfuso's rule over both Capua and Napoli. Beginning in 1140 and continuing until his death in 1144, Anfuso, along with his brother, Ruggero III, Duke of Apulia, invaded two territories to the north, Abruzzo and Lazio, where Anfuso died.

1766. ITALY, Salerno. Anfuso. Princeps of Capua, 1135-1144. Æ Follaro (13mm, 1.23 g, 7h). Capua mint. Large cross; A И P R in quarters; R ligate with cross / Soldier on horseback right. CNI XVIII 1 (Atenulf); Travaini, *Monetazione* type 204; MEC 14, 189. VF, brown patina. (\$150)



1767. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo I*. King of Sicilia, 1154-1166. Æ Follaro (17mm, 0.77 g, 6h). Patriarchal cross set on floreate base; pellets to left and right below upper crossbar; SA NA to right and left below lower one / W/DI GRA/(Rx ligate) in three lines; pellet to left and right of W and to left and right of Rx. CNI XVIII 2; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 303; MEC 14, -. Near VF, rough brown surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$200)

The fourth son of Ruggero II, Guglielmo I continued the process of rule begun by his father. Guglielmo's promotion of Maio di Bari to the position of chancellor, who continued Ruggero's policy of excluding the nobility from rule and limiting the liberties of the kingdom's towns, precipitated their revolt, encouraged by the Pope, Adrian IV, the Holy Roman emperor, Federico I (Barbarossa), and the Byzantine emperor, Manuel I Comnenus. Through a series of strategic military and diplomatic successes, Guglielmo was finally able to negotiate his acknowledgment by the Pope and peace with the Byzantines. Not all was a complete success, however, as Norman positions in North Africa were lost to the Almohades. The assassination of Maio di Bari in 1160 led to the first attempt to overthrow Guglielmo. Led by the king's son, Simone, and illegitimate nephew, Tancredi, the king would have been killed, were it not one of the conspirators, Ricardo di Mandra, who had intervened. Aided by the populace and the army, Guglielmo was freed and, in turn crushed the rebellion. From then until his death Guglielmo enjoyed a peaceful reign.

1768. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo I*. King of Sicilia, 1154-1166. Æ Follaro (14mm, 1.51 g, 6h). Lion's head left, facing slightly right / Cross crosslet; W REX DVX A[P(LE)]. CNI XVIII 4-5; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 304; MEC 14, 293. Good VF, brown and earthen green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

1769. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo I*. King of Sicilia, 1154-1166. Æ Follaro (11mm, 1.05 g, 6h). Lion, [head left], standing right / Three grain ears in vase; W (Rx ligate) across field. CNI XVIII 23; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 308; MEC 14, 303-5. VF, green patina. (\$150)



1770. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo I*. King of Sicilia, 1154-1166. Æ Follaro (10mm, 0.66 g, 4h). Facing bust of St. Matteo, holding Gospel; [S to left], M to right / Latin cross; pellets and W (Rx ligate) in quarters. CNI XVIII 9-10; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 317; MEC 14, 321. Good VF, brown patina. Attractive strike for issue. (\$300)

1771. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo I*. King of Sicilia, 1154-1166. Æ Follaro (13mm, 1.25 g, 12h). Head left / Large G • R. CNI XVIII 53; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 320; MEC 14, 326. Good VF, green and brown patina. Extremely rare and exceptional for issue. (\$750)

1772. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo I*. King of Sicilia, 1154-1166. Æ Follaro (12mm, 1.05 g). Large openwork eight-rayed star with central pellet-in-annulet; pellet in voids between rays / Grain ear; W (Rx ligate) across field. CNI XVIII 15; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 339; MEC 14, 367-71. Fine, earthen green patina. (\$150)



1773. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo I*. King of Sicilia, 1154-1166. Æ Follaro (12mm, 0.51 g). Cross fourchée within square; pellet in each fork [and outside each side of square] / Large W. CNI XVIII 20; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 341; MEC 14, 374-5. VF, green patina. (\$100)

1774. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo II*. King of Sicilia, 1166-1189. BI Dirhem Fraction (9mm, 0.59 g, 12h). Name and titles of Guglielmo II in Arabic / Continuation of titles around small central cross. CNI XVIII -; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 367; MEC 14, 400. VF, earthen green patina. (\$100)

Initially, Guglielmo II was under the regency of his mother, Margherita di Navarra, since he had succeeded his father, Guglielmo I, while still a young boy. Between the advent of his majority in 1171 and his death eighteen years later, Guglielmo was engaged in an aggressive foreign policy designed primarily to check the Holy Roman emperor, Federico I (Barbarossa), in southern Italy. His alliances with Genova and Veneto, as well as his marriage to Joan, the daughter of Henry II of England, show his importance in European politics at the time. Furthermore, he negotiated the marriage of his aunt, Costanza, with the future emperor, Enrico IV, stipulating that that she would succede to the Sicilian throne if Guglielmo died childless. Guglielmo devoted the remainder of his reign to fighting both the Fatimids and the Byzantines, helping to prepare the way for the Third Crusade (1189-1192).

1775. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo II*. King of Sicilia, 1166-1189. Æ Follaro (13mm, 1.17 g, 11h). Lion rampant right / (cross of five pellets) [G]VILI[ELM] • [] (Rx ligate) • II, cross pattée. CNI XVIII 5-6, 9; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 376; MEC 14, 414-6. VF, brown patina. Extremely rare and attractive for issue. (\$500)



1776



1777



1778



1776. ITALY, Salerno. *Guglielmo II*. King of Sicilia, 1166-1189. Æ Follaro (22mm, 2.93 g, 12h). Gaeta mint. + W DEI GRA REX, cross pattée / + CIVITAS • GAETA, castle façade containing arched central entry. CNI XVIII 1-9; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 380; MEC 14, 421-2. Near VF, rough dark green patina. A compete and well struck issue. (\$300)

1777. ITALY, Salerno. *Tancredi*. King of Sicilia, 1190-1194. Æ Follaro (14mm, 1.79 g, 2h). Castle façade within quadrate frame; pellet to left and right of central tower [and outside each side of square] / Large TA/(Rx ligate) across field; pellets to left and right of TA and Rx. CNI XVIII 6-8; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 402; MEC 14, 461-5. VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

Tancredi, the illegitimate son of Ruggero III, had made one prior attempt to usurp the throne before he successfully siezed control of the throne upon the death of his uncle, Guglielmo II in 1189. Crowned king the following year, his coup was supported by the chancellor and his officials in opposition to his step-aunt, Costanza, and her husband, the Holy Roman emperor, Enrico II, and most of the Sicilian nobility. Though Tancredi was a capable soldier, his reign was beset by persistent warfare: first by Richard I of England and Philip II, who sought to relase Richard's sister, Joan, the widow of Guglielmo II, from Tancredi's imprisonment; then, by Costanza and her husband, both of whom sought to wrest away the throne from Tancredi. In the subsequent war, the town of Salerno, hoping to win Tancredi's favor, offered to hand over Costanza. Tancredi refused, opting instead for papal acceptance of his crown. While in the process of making generous provisions for those towns which sided with him, Tancredi died in 1194, only a few days after the death of his son and heir, Ruggero III. Tancredi's second son, Guglielmo III, briefly ruled in succession, but was easily deposed by Enrico VI, ending Norman rule.

1778. ITALY, Salerno. *Tancredi*. King of Sicilia, 1190-1194. Æ Follaro (13mm, 0.81 g, 9h). Large (TA ligate) [:] C [•]/ DVX in two lines / Large (Rx ligate). CNI XVIII 15-19; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 405; MEC 14, 457-9. Near VF, brown surface with trace of green encrustation. (\$100)



1779



1780



1781



1779. ITALY, Salerno. *Tancredi, with Ruggero III*. King of Sicilia, 1190-1194. Æ Follaro (13mm, 2.12 g, 12h). Messina mint. Struck 1191-1193. Name and title of Tancredi in Arabic / + R[OC]E[R]IVS :, REX across field; annulet above and below. CNI XVIII -: Travaini, *Monetazione* type 399; MEC 14, 449-53. EF, dark green patina. (\$100)

1780. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). *Ruggero II*. 1130-1154. AV Tari (14mm, 0.66 g, 11h). Palermo mint. Dated AH 53[5-540] (AD 1140-1145) . "The king Ruggero exalted by God" in Kufic around central pellet-in annulet; mint and AH date in margin / Cross-tipped scepter, IC XC/NI KA across field; mint and AH date in margin. Travaini, *Monetazione*, 216; Spahr 63; MEC 14, 201-4. EF. (\$300)

1781. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). *Guglielmo II il Buono (the Good)*. 1166-1189. Æ Follaro (13mm, 2.16 g, 11h). Messina mint. Kufic legend "al-malik/Ghulyalim/al-thani" (*King William the Second*) / Head of lion facing slightly left. Travaini, *Monetazione*, 371; Spahr 118; MEC 14, 433-6. EF. (\$200)



1782



1783



1782. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). *Jacopo Tiepolo*. 1229-1249. AR Grosso (21mm, 2.17 g, 6h). Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them / Christ facing enthroned; IC XC across fields. CNI VII 2; Papadopoli 1; Paolucci 1. Superb EF. (\$200)

1783. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). *Jacopo Contarini*. 1275-1280. AR Grosso (21mm, 2.19 g, 6h). IA • 9NTARIN D/V/X to left, • S • M • VENCTI to right, Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them / Christ facing enthroned; IC XC across fields; pellet to right of throne's left leg and between Christ's feet. CNI VII 5; Papadopoli 2 var. (obv. legend), segno 8; Paolucci 1. Superb EF. (\$200)



1784. JAPAN, National coinage. Meiji Era. 1867-1912. AV 5 Yen (17mm, 4.16 g, 12h). Dated Meiji year 30 (1897). Radiate sun within tressure of eight arches; outer legend, from below, in Chinese: “Five Yen,” and “Year tens three (of the Meiji (of) Great Japan” / “Five Yen” in Chinese within wreath; royal chrysanthemum above. JNDA 1-8; J&C N29; KM 32. AU, proof-like surfaces, a few marks. (\$1000)

First Early Dated Copper Coin

1785. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant. Maria van Bourgondië. 1477-1482. CU Vier Mites (22mm, 0.86 g, 6h). Antwerpen mint. Dated 1481. Large ornate Gothic M / Large cross pattée. Levinson II-58; G&H 47-1; Frey 675. Fine, brown patina, struck on a slightly ragged flan, a little wrinkled. First early dated copper coin. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Early Dated Briquet

1786. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Maria van Bourgondië. 1477-1482. AR Briquet (29mm, 1.96 g, 6h). Bruges mint. Dated 1477. Lion seated left, holding shield of Burgundy / Floreate cross. Levinson II-31; G&H -; De Mey, Flanders -; Den Duyts -. Fair, edges slightly chipped. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81/1 (20 May 2009), lot 243; Elsen FPL 69 (July 1984), no. 243.



1787. LOW COUNTRIES, Verenigde Nederlanden (United Netherlands). 1581-1795. AR 2 Gulden (39mm, 20.87 g, 12h). County of Holland mint. Dated 1687. De Nederlandse Maagd (Minerva) standing facing, holding *vrijheidshoed* set on spear and leaning on Bible set on low column / Crowned provincial coat-of-arms; value across fields; date above crown. NPM Ho 57; Delmonte 1142. Good VF, toned. Attractive, well-struck specimen. (\$500)

Unpublished Malacca Pardáo d'ouro



1788. MALACCA, Colonial. Sebastião I o Desejado (the Desired). 1557-1578. AV Pardáo d'ouro (19mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Crowned royal coat-of-arms; M A across field, each letter surmounted by pellet / Crown over three crossed arrows; • (uncertain letter) • (R or B) across field. Unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, areas of weak strike. (\$5000)

The obverse of this coin is stylistically similar to contemporary São Tomés of Goa (see CNG 82, lot 1282 [listed as Filipe II]) - although with the G A (the mint signature for Goa) being replaced by the letters M A (the mint signature of Malacca) - as well as the silver Meio Bastiao issues of that mint for Sebastião. Likewise, the reverse design parallels the Goa mint copper 2 Bazarucos issues for the same king (cf. Gomes 14.01 and 15.01). Such a connection between the mints of Portuguese Goa and Malacca makes good sense, since it was the Portuguese governor of India, Afonso de Albuquerque who, in 1511, following the earlier establishment of a mint at Goa, used the territory as a base from which to launch his conquest of Malacca. Once completed, de Albuquerque established a mint there as well in order to facilitate Portuguese trade in the Indian Ocean with a more available supply of coinage (which had been the pretext for de Albuquerque's conquest of Malacca).



1789. MALTA, Knights of Malta. Jean-Paul Lascaris Castellar. 1636-1657. AR 4 Tari (30mm, 10.55 g, 9h). Dated 1648. Crowned coat-of-arms / Horizontal severed head of St. John the Baptist. Restelli 19 (same dies); Schembri 11; KM 14. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

1790. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR Medal (41mm, 41.02 g, 12h). Commemorating the Election of Antonio Bergosa y Jordán, Bishop of Antequera in Oaxaca, as Archbishop of Mexico. F. Gordillo, engraver. Dated 1814. Laureate head right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; date below / Crowned royal coat-of-arms of Spain surrounded by the Order of the Golden Fleece and set in ornate frame, all set on two hemispheres, supported by Mars, who spears French eagle below him, and Indian with cornucopia and fallen French banner at feet; to left of Mars, lion left with head right; name of engraver in exergue. La Real Academia de Historia, "Inventario de las medallas Españolas," *Boletín de la Real Academia de Historia* 47 (1905), 307. Near EF, hairlines under tone, traces of having been in a bezel. (\$300)



1791. NETHERLANDS. Wilhelmina. 1890-1948. AR 2½ Gulden (38mm, 25.03 g, 6h). Dated 1938. Head left with more-deeply engraved hair; rosette below / Crowned royal coat-of-arms; value across fields; mintmarks to left and right; date in exergue. Schulman 790a; KM 165. UNC, a few bag marks. (\$300)



1792. RUSSIA, Kievan Rus. temp. Mstislav Vladimirovich Chrabryi. Prince of Tmutarakan, 990-1024. Æ "Miliaresion" (22mm, 1.19 g). Imitating a Constantinople mint AR Miliaresion of Basil II. Cross potent on two steps; on either side, crowned and draped facing bust; crown with pendilia / Pseudo-legend in four of five lines across field. Cf. Golenko 4-5 (for type); Stack's, *Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini*, lot 3637. VF for type, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones. (\$750)

1793. RUSSIA, Tsars of Russia. Aleksandr II Nikolaevich. 1855-1881. AV 5 Rublei (23mm, 6.55 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Aggei Svechin, mintmaster. Dated 1865. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding scepter and orb, with shield of St. George on breast and eight provincial coats-of-arms on wings; crown above / Denomination and date in three lines; mintmark below. Bitkin 11; Severin, *Gold* 479; Uzdenikov 247; Friedberg 163. EF, lightly toned with small traces of underlying luster. (\$750)

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1794. SOUTHERN RHODESIA. 1901-1965. AR Crown (39mm, 28.32 g, 12h). Matte Proof. Centennial of the Birth of Cecil Rhodes. Dated 1953. Laureate young head right / Medallion containing portrait of Cecil Rhodes above coats-of-arms of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, and Nyasaland; all set on wreath wrapped with fillet inscribed "1853 Cecil Rhodes 1902"; value and date in exergue. Edge: OUT OF VISION CAME REALITY ★ 1853 1953 ★. KM 27. Proof. (\$300)

Choice Castile & León Gold Dobra



1795. SPAIN, Castile & León. Pedro I el Cruel (the Cruel). 1350-1369. AV Dobra de 35 Maravedis (26mm, 4.53 g, 4h). Sevilla mint. Crowned bust left; annulet on right shoulder / Coat-of-arms of Castile and León; S in fourth quarter. ME 1276; Burgos 326; Friedburg 105. EF, areas of underlying luster. As struck. (\$5000)

Ex Collection of a California Gentleman (Triton X, 10 January 2007), lot 1167; Elmen XLVI (18 November 2004), lot 272.



1796



1797



1796. SRI LANKA (Ceylon), Colonial. British. Crown Colony. 1796-1948. AR 96 Stuivers (23mm, 17.76 g, 6h). Dated 1808. Elephant standing left; Sri Lankan hills in background; date in exergue, Valuation in two lines. Mitchner, *Non-Islamic* 2201; KM 33. Near EF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

1797. UNITED STATES. AV Quarter Eagle [2½ Dollars] (18mm, 4.18 g, 6h). Philadelphia mint. Dated 1878. Head of Liberty left; date below / Eagle; value in exergue. Breen 6294. AU. (\$250)

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1798. UNITED STATES. AV Double Eagle – 20 Dollars (35mm, 33.43 g, 6h). Philadelphia mint. Dated 1878. Head of Liberty left; date below / Eagle; value in exergue. Breen 7268. AU. (\$1250)

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BRITISH COINAGE

BRITISH CELTIC

See Lots 4-18 in the Celtic section under Greek Coinage, above,
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1799. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 700-715. AR Sceat (11mm, 1.08 g, 3h). Imitating Frisian mint Series D, type 2c. Crude bust right with pyramidal neck; chevron behind, blundered Runic APA before / Cross pommée, pellets in angles; blundered legend around. Cf. Abramson D210; cf. Metcalf 158-9; cf. North 163; cf. SCBC 839 (all refs for type). VF, toned. Well struck. (\$200)



1800



1801



1802



1800. ANGLO-SAXON, Danelaw. Cnut. Circa 900-905. AR Penny (19mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Cunnetti type. York mint. Patriarchal cross; C I V T and R E X at end of limbs; pellet in each void of lower cross; four pellets forming diamonds around / + CVII IET TI (four pellets forming diamonds around as stops), small cross pattée; pellet in second and third quarters. L&S class IIb; cf. SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 282; BMC -; North 501; SCBC 993. VF, flan a little wavy. (\$500)

1801. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Eadgar. 959-975. AR Penny (21mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Two line (Horizontal) type. "York" mint; Heriger, moneyer. + EADG(annulet)AR REX(annulet), small cross pattée / (HE)RIG ER MO; trefoil above and below, three crosses and annulet between. Cf. CTCE 79; cf. SCBI 34 (BM), 1005; cf. BMC 101-7; North 741; SCBC 1131. VF, toned. Very rare variety with annulets. (\$500)

1802. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (21mm, 1.37 g, 9h). Crux type. Norwich mint; Lifinc, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. + ÆDELRED REX A(NG)L(OR)X, diademed bust left; scepter before / + LIFINC M-O NORD, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. Cf. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1026; BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. VF, toned, surfaces a little rough. (\$300)



1803. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.56 g, 3h). Long cross type. London mint; Æthelwerd, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. + ÆDELPER D REX A(NG)LO, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / + ÆDELSE M-O LVND, voided long cross with pellet in center and triple crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 695; BMC -; North 774; SCBC 1151. VF, toned. minor porosity. (\$300)



1804. NORMAN. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (21mm, 1.43 g, 11h). Cross moline (Watford) type. Chester mint; Ravenswert, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. + S[TEPHANVS] R[EX] ANGL[IE], crowned bust right, holding scepter / + RAVENSPERT [ON] CE]; cross moline; lis in quarters. Mack 9b; SCBI 53 (Scottish), 277 (same rev. die); BMC 22; North 873; SCBC 1278. Near VF, toned, typical areas of weak strike. (\$500)



1805



1806

1805. PLANTAGENET. Henry III. 1216-1272. AR Penny (19mm, 1.45 g, 5h). Short cross type, class VIIa2-3. Canterbury mint; Johan, moneyer. Struck 1218-1222. hENRICV(annulet)S R EX, crowned bust facing, holding scepter / + IOAN ON CAN•TE, voided short cross; quatrefoil in each angle. Cf. SCBI 56 (Mass), 1914; North 979C; SCBC 1356B. VF. (\$200)

1806. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. BI Penny (16mm, 0.60 g, 3h). First period, April 1547- January 1549. Bristol mint. Crowned bust right / (double saltire) CIVI TAS (trefoil) BRIS TOLIE, royal coat-of-arms over cross fourchée. R. Carlyon-Britton, "The first silver coinage of Edward VI," *NumCirc* LVII.7 (July 1949), 40; Potter, *Coinage* pp. 125-6; North 1903; SCBC 2462. Fine, light porosity. Rare. (\$500)



1807



1808



1809



1807. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AV Unite – Laurel (35mm, 9.03 g, 7h). Second coinage. London mint; im: trefoil. Struck 1606-1607. Fourth bust right; XX (mark of value) behind / Crowned coat-of-arms over cross fleury. Schneider 86-7 var. (im); North 2114; SCBC 2638B. VF, slightly weak strike. (\$1500)

Ex Davissons 18 (21 November 2002), lot 9 (incorrectly listed as fifth bust).

1808. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. Tinned CU Farthing (13mm, 0.32 g, 6h). "Harington" type 1b. Struck 1613-1614. Crown over crossed scepters; poorly engraved crescent as central jewel in band / Crowned harp; i.m: Harington Knot. Peck 44; Everson 13; North 2131; SCBC 2675. Good VF. (\$200)

1809. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Sixpence (25mm, 2.84 g, 3h). Group E, type 4.1. Tower mint; mm: tun. Struck 1636-1638. Crowned and draped bust left; VI (mark of value) behind / Crowned royal coat-of-arms over cross moline. Brooker 625-8; North 2243; SCBC 2814. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1810



1811



1810. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Shilling (30mm, 5.69 g, 9h). Group F, type 4.4. Tower mint; mm: triangle in circle. Struck 1641-1643. Crowned and draped bust left; XII (mark of value) behind / Crowned royal coat-of-arms over cross moline. Sharp G1/2; Brooker 549; North 2231; SCBC 2799. Good VF, toned, usual irregular flan. (\$200)

1811. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Threepence (20mm, 1.45 g, 11h). Aberystwyth mint; i.m: book. Struck 1638/9-1642. Crowned small bust left; plumes to left, II (mark of value) behind / Royal coat-of-arms in ornate oval frame; plumes above. Morrisson, *Aberystwyth*, dies A-2; Brooker 773; North 2340; SCBC 2894. Near VF, toned. (\$200)



1812



1813



1812. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Medal (29mm, 8.01 g, 6h). Commemorating the Royal Views Following the Storming of Bristol. Thoman Rawlins, engraver. Dated 1643. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; • R • below bust / IN VTRVMQVE PARATVS (*Prepared in either event*), crossed olive branch and sword; C and R, each surmounted by crown, across field; date in exergue. Hawkins 134; Eimer 142. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1813. COMMONWEALTH. 1649-1660. AR Shilling (32mm, 5.64 g, 8h). Tower mint; i.m: -/sun. Dated 1652. Coat-of arms of England within crossed sprays of palm and laurel / Coat-of arms of England and Ireland; •XII• (mark of value) above; date in legend. ESC 985; North 2724; SCBC 3217. VF, areas of light toning. Good quality metal. (\$500)



1814. STUART (Restored). Charles II. 1660-1685. AV Two Guineas (31mm, 16.69 g, 6h). Rottier's Milled issues. Tower mint. Dated 1664. Laureate first bust right; below head, elephant standing left / Crowned cruciform coat of arms around four interlocked pairs of large C monograms over crossed scepters; date flanking crowned arms of England. Schneider 430; SCBC 3334. VF, a few field marks, trace of underlying luster. (\$2000)



1815



1816



1815. STUART (Restored). Charles II. 1660-1685. Tin Farthing (23mm, 5.58 g, 6h). Dated 1684. Laureate and armored bust left; copper plug at center / Britannia seated left on round shield, holding branch and scepter. Edge: ★ NVMMORVM FAMVLVS • 1684 •. Peck 534; SCBC 3395. Good VF, minor roughness and a few adjustment marks and central copper plug. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Ex Davissons 26 (12 December 2007), lot 159.

1816. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AV Half Guinea (21mm, 4.20 g, 6h). Tower mint. Dated 1725. Laureate head right / Crowned cruciform arms of England/Scotland, France, Ireland, and Braunschweig-Lüneburg; radiate cross in center, scepters between arms. Schneider 553 (same dies); SCBC 3637. Near EF. (\$1000)

Ex Davissons 18 (21 November 2002), lot 12.



1817. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AV Two Guineas (32mm, 16.70 g, 6h). Tower mint. Dated 1738. Laureate young head left; repositioned legend / Crowned royal coat-of-arms within ornate frame; date flanking crown. Schneider 569; SCBC 3667B. Good VF. (\$2000)



1818. SCOTLAND. David II. 1329-1371. AR Penny (18mm, 1.00 g, 2h). First coinage, second issue, second phase. Edinburgh mint. Struck circa 1351-1357. +DAVID : DEI : GRACI, crowned head left; scepter to left, small lettering / SCOTTORVM REX, long cross; six-pointed mullet in each quarter. Burns 24 (fig. 245); Stewart 42; SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.) 337 (same rev. die); SCBC 5088. VF, toned. Well struck. (\$300)

Ex Dix Noonan Webb 57 (19 March 2003), lot 661.

1819. IRELAND. George III. 1760-1820. CU Halfpenny (28mm, 9.03 g, 6h). Dated 1782. Laureate head right / Crowned harp; date below. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen) 462; SCBC 6614. EF, trace of underlying luster. (\$300)

1820. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Denier (20mm, 0.79 g, 4h). Abbeville mint in Ponthieu. Struck circa 1283-1290. + EDOVARDVS REX, broad cross pattée; annulet in first and fourth quarters / MONETA / POHTI in two lines; saltire above and below. Elias 24; Poey d'Avant 6716. VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$500)



1821. ANGLO-GALLIC. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AR Grand Blanc aux Écus (27mm, 2.49 g, 3h). Saint-Lô mint; mm: fleur-de-lis. Struck 1422-1449. Coat-of-arms of France and England; hERICVS above; triple-bar stops / Latin cross; lis to left, leopard to right, hERICVS below; triple-bar stops. Elias 288; Poey d'Avant 3192. VF. (\$200)

1822. ANGLO-GALLIC. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AR Grand Blanc aux Écus (27mm, 2.65 g, 5h). Le Mans mint; mm: root. Struck 1425-1448. Coat-of-arms of France and England; hERICVS above; triple-pellet stops / Latin cross; lis to left, leopard to right, hERICVS below; triple-pellet stops. Elias 285; Poey d'Avant 3193. VF, a few flaws. Rare. (\$200)

MISCELLANEOUS



1823. FANTASY PIECE. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ "As" (28mm, 8.65 g, 12h). Modern (eighteenth or early nineteenth century) imitation of a Treveri (Trier) mint antoninianus. IMP C POSTVMVS PI AVG, Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / NEPTVIO REDVCI, Neptune standing left on waves, holding aplustre and trident; behind, prow of galley left. Cf. RIC V 76; cf. RSC 205a. Good VF, brown patina, remains of casting sprue, traces of silvering. (\$300)

ANTIQUITIES

A Small Selection of Boeotian Terracottas from a North American Collection

Despite the heavy cultural influence and large numbers of circulating vases from the neighboring Athenian and Corinthian masters, Boeotia managed to keep a significant part of its pottery production relatively original and unaffected. Prior to the Persian wars its people chiefly produced a type of geometric pottery with evident Mycenaean influence, mainly destined for local circulation, composed of ceremonial, burial, and daily household items decorated with red-brown geometric motifs. Undoubtedly the most famous part of Boeotian terracotta production is the extensive series of female terracotta figurines produced in Tanagra between the 5th and 3rd centuries BC.

Almost inherent to Boeotian pottery is ceramic material from the famous sanctuary of the Kabeiroi (the Kabeirion). Thebes and its Kabeirion sanctuary site is possibly characteristic of the cult's widely-spread presence in the ancient world. The ceramic material from the Kabeirion sanctuary has been extensively studied and divided into five periods from the late 7th or early 6th centuries BC to the Hellenistic period.

Among others, two main kinds of vases associated with the preparation and consumption of wine are offered, the kantharos and the krater, both closely associated with Kabeirion cult in Boeotia.

Kantharos

This name applies to a drinking vessel with tall lip, shallow bowl, large vertical handles and stemmed foot. There are numerous variations in shape depending on the time period. The foot can be either squat or tall and the handles high or rounded.

Unsurprisingly for a vessel associated with drinking, it was closely linked to Dionysos, and numerous Boeotian vase paintings as well as coins from Thebes, the Boeotian Federal mint, and the mint of Thespiiai all show the kantharos either as a Boeotian symbol or being used in rituals by Dionysos and Heracles. The kantharos appears in the archaeological record during the Protogeometric and Geometric periods. Black glaze examples, such as the one offered, arise early in the shape's history in both Attica and Boeotia. In terms of decoration, the plain black glaze remains the major decorative technique, but later there are also Red-figure types.

Krater

The name of the vessel which was used to mix wine and water appropriately derives from the Greek verb *kerannymi* ("to mix"). There are four main krater types: column krater, kalyx krater, volute krater, and bell krater. Of these forms the bell and kalyx kraters have been found at the Kabeirion sanctuary area, although there are a large number of examples that have been classified simply as "krater". The shape was in use from the Protogeometric period until late Red-figure period.

The krater offered features elaborate Kabeirian-type stamped decor, and belongs to the Black Figure period. The presence of this variety of krater at the sanctuary is easily explained: the bacchanalian revelry of the celebrations and the emphasis on symposia justifies the frequent appearance of kraters in the archaeological record at the Kabeirion.

Alongside the massive vase production of Athens, Boeotian pottery managed to retain its inherent individuality and beauty, a superb representative of Archaic and Classical mainland Greek art.

From the Collector

Published Terracotta Mug



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1824. Terracotta Mug. *Boeotian, Archaic Period, 7th century BC.* Single-handled mug with vertical black stripes along the belly. Metope-like arrangement with six stripes on one side becoming narrower at the other end. Lower third as well as inside of the mug is covered with black glaze. Root marks on bottom. Height: 5.4cm. Ulrich Gehrig, *Antiken aus Berliner Privatbesitz* (Berlin: Antikenmuseum Berlin, 1975), 202 (this piece). Exhibited at the Antikenmuseum Berlin from December 1975 to February 1976. Stripes lightly faded on one side, otherwise a very rare piece in superb condition. (\$1000)

From a North American Boeotian Antiquities Collection. Ex Private Collection from Berlin, Germany.



Photo Reduced

1825. Terracotta Kylix Kantharos. Boeotian, Archaic Period, 600-550 BC. Shallow bowl with a flaring rim with four handles. The inside is decorated with concentric red bands, the rim with a series of coarse strokes, the outside with linear bands of varying sizes above and below a central band with a pattern of triangles. Height: 7.8cm. For a very similar piece, found by P. Ure during excavation of the Boeotian city of Mykalessos, see R.M. Burrow and P. Ure, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* XXIX (1909), p. 311, no. 4. Remarkable preservation of glaze, with only slight fading in areas. Museum quality. (\$3000)

From a North American Boeotian Antiquities Collection. Ex Schuler Auktionen (December 2006), lot 7115.



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1826. Terracotta Monkey. Boeotian, Archaic Period, circa 550 BC. Squatting terracotta monkey, with hands placed on legs. Body covered with a series of red stripes. Height: 8.0cm. See Miklós Szabó, *Archaic Terracottas of Boeotia* (Rome: L'Erma di Bretschneider, 1994), no. 54-55 for closely related pieces. Some minor roughness on back of one arm and slight damage to nose, otherwise in an excellent state of preservation. Very rare. (\$1500)

From a North American Boeotian Antiquities Collection.

According to L.E. Preston in *The J. Paul Getty Museum Journal* 2 (1975), p. 125-6, the pattern of the striped reddish-brown glaze covering the body places this charming piece to the middle of the 6th century. These were largely produced in the Boeotian cities of Mykalessos and Pharai during that period, and circulated throughout Boeotia, serving as either children's toys or burial goods.

Published Kalix Krater



Photo Reduced

1827. Terracotta Kalix Krater. Boeotian, Classical Period, late 5th century BC. Black glazed with flaring rim and delicate low side handles drawn upward. Stamped frieze on body depicting a vine with palmettes framed by hanging bunches of grapes. Height: 25.3cm. Wilhelm Hornbostal, et al, *Schatze aus Nord deutschem Privatbesitz* (Mainz, 1977), p. 348, no. 298 (this piece). Exhibited from January 21 to March 6 1977 at the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg. Foot repaired and crack at base of bowl, otherwise wonderfully preserved. Museum quality. (\$20,000)

From a North American Boeotian Antiquities Collection.

Black-glazed pieces similar to this lovely krater were discovered by Paul Wolters during the excavation of the Kabeirion in Thebes, the largest city in Boeotia and one of the principal centers, along with Samothrace and Lemnos, of the Kabeirian Mysteries (for a closely related specimen, from that excavation, see *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum Heidelberg* [4], pl. 184, 185). Pausanias notes that the cult originated under the auspices of Demeter, but he refrains from commenting on the rites performed, as this was reserved for the initiated (Pausanias 9.25.6). Excavations of the site reveal the rites to have been bacchanal in nature.



Photo Reduced

1828. Terracotta Kantharos. *Boeotian, Late Classical Period, circa mid 4th century BC.* Black glazed, with short foot and high swung handles returning to a flared lip. Height: 16.5cm. Some repair to handle, otherwise choice. (\$4000)

From a North American Boeotian Antiquities Collection.

Published Terracotta Mug



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1829. Terracotta Mug. *Boeotian, Late Classical Period, circa mid 4th century BC.* Black-glazed, single-handled mug with detailed rippled belly and smooth neck. Loop handle attached just below the rim to the shoulder. Height: 3.8cm. Ulrich Gehrig, *Antiken aus Berliner Privatbesitz* (Berlin: Antikenmuseum Berlin, 1975), 251 (this piece). Exhibited at the Antikenmuseum Berlin from December 1975 to February 1976. Small fragment of the neck reattached, tiny chip of the rim restored. Overall fine preservation of the glaze. Rare. (\$500)

From a North American Boeotian Antiquities Collection.



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1830. Terracotta Lamp. *Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD.* Mold-formed, with concave disc decorated with a griffin springing right. Two holes for venting and filling. Overall length: 10.6cm. Encrustation, minor surface damage. (\$500)



1831

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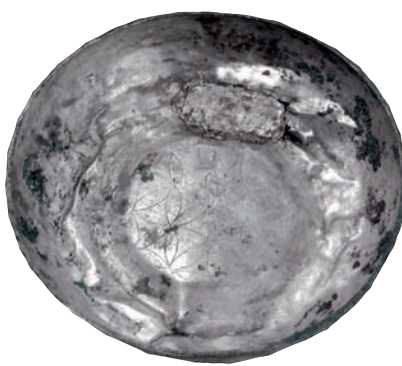
1832

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1831. Terracotta Vase. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Red glossed, with globular body and slightly flared rim. Height: 9.2cm. Deposits, minor chip on rim. (\$300)

1832. Terracotta Cup. Roman, North African, late 1st century-mid 3rd century AD. Single-handled red ware cup, body decorated with roulette bands. Height: 8.0cm. See R.J. Charleston, *Roman Pottery* (New York, 1955), no. 25A and J.W. Hayes, *Late Roman Pottery*, (London, 1972), pl. 3, b and d for similar, variously dated examples. Very minor chips on rim and base, otherwise in choice condition. (\$500)

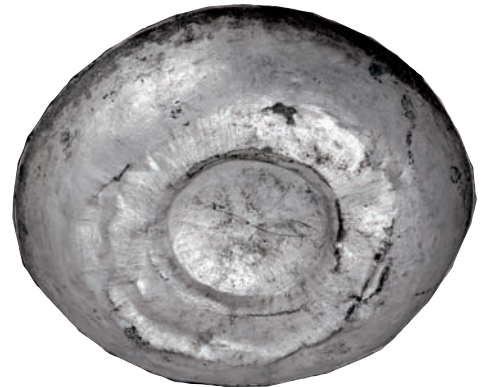
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1833. Silver Bowls. Islamic, Persia(?), 10th-12th centuries AD. (a) Plain surfaces but for central floral design of interlocked petals. Old repair to surface. Diameter: 11.4cm; (b) Central floral design of six petals framed by a lozenge pattern. Ornate outer decoration running up the walls, with a series of crescents interspersed. Diameter: 12.0cm; (c) Plain surfaces but for central floral design of six petals. Diameter: 12.6cm. All with varying degrees of surface damage and encrustation. Three (3) bowls in lot. (\$1000)



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1834. Lead One Pound Weight. Hellenistic, 2nd-1st centuries BC. Front face decorated with a series of large globules, that in the center surrounded by two concentric circles, the outer with a tang, creating a design resembling a phiale. Above, ΑΕΙΤΡΑΝ. Back face decorated with a floral pattern of six petals, three large globules above and below. Beveled sides featuring a zig-zag pattern. Dimensions: 8.7cm x 5.7cm. (\$500)

The six-petaled floral pattern on the reverse is similar to the designs found on weights from the Cyclades (see the illustrations in J.F. de Rochesnard, *Album des poids antiques*, vol. 2, p. 40 and CNG 81/1, lot 1452).



1835

Photo Reduced

1835. Lead Plaque. Byzantine, 10th-12th centuries. Three standing military saints, each holding a spear in their right hand and placing their left hand on the hilt of their swords. St. George to the left, St. Theodore in the center, St. Demetrios to the right. Dimensions: 5.9cm x 5.9cm. Broken at two corners, pierced at bottom. (\$300)



1836

1836. Bronze Ornament. Kushan, circa 3rd century AD. Bronze ornament, possibly used as a seal. Holed in center. Four faces contain the following incised designs: 1) the Buddha seated facing on undulating ground line, rays around, sun and crescent flanking head; 2) swastika; 3) Dharmacakra (Wheel of Dharma); 4) lotus flower. Height: 1.2cm. An interesting piece incorporating an image of the Buddha with symbols from the aniconic phase of Buddhist art. (\$500)



1837. Bronze Head. Romano-Celtic, circa 1st century AD. Hollow-cast male bronze head, with large ears and hooked nose, wearing goatee, head bald save for two remaining tufts of hair at the back of the head (a third may have existed where there is now a hole). The mouth is agape, and the large eyes transfixed, the whole creating a trance-like expression. Thick necklace with large ornament at neck. Height: 5.7cm. Green patina, small hole on top of head, larger hole at back of head, a few minor scrapes. Highly interesting. (\$5000)

The original function of this unusual bronze head is uncertain. It was perhaps a finial for a staff. Also uncertain was the angle of the head, which could vary depending on how it was originally affixed to its host object. The neck appears to be slightly extended, however, giving good reason to believe that the head was mounted in way that the figure was gazing upward. This, combined with the highly intense, trance-like expression gives the impression that this is some priestly figure.

It is tempting to view this as a representation of a member of one of the famous (or infamous, depending on the viewpoint) Celtic priestly castes, perhaps the *vates* (diviners) or Druids. While popularly envisioned as wearing long hair and beards, Druids in fact kept tonsures (that is, they kept their heads partially shaven), although the exact form of the tonsure is unknown (see Peter Berresford Ellis, *A Brief History of the Druids*, p. 80-1 for discussion). *Mael* ("bald") is a nickname or epithet of some Druids in medieval Irish legends and hagiography, so we can surmise that the total area of the head that was shaved was considerable. The Druid tradition continued, probably in modified form, in certain monastic communities of Britain and Ireland to the outrage of the Roman orthodoxy, which favored the more familiar crown-shaped tonsure. Early eighth century correspondence denouncing the insular tonsure gives a glimpse into what form it took: the front of the head was shaved "from ear to ear", while hair seems to have been kept in the back (see Daniel McCarthy, "On the shape of the Insular Tonsure," *Celtica* 24, 140-167 for a discussion of the Medieval tonsure and the debated interpretations of its form). Whether the Druids wore mustaches, beards, goatees, or kept their faces clean-shaven is unknown. Dress is better understood: plain white or gold-laced robes were the norm for religious ceremonies, while a bull's hide and feathered headdress appears to have been worn while overseeing battles. The appearance of the *vates* is not commented on.

Such an identification, however tempting it may be, remains in the realm of pure conjecture. To the continual frustration of ancient historians and archaeologists, evidence for Celtic priestly life remains scant. There is ample evidence, however, that there was a religious infatuation with heads. Stone heads of native style, some clearly deities, others more ambiguous, have a long history. A Romano-Celtic stone head found near a Roman road in Appleby, Cumbria is in some respects similar to our figure, albeit in a much cruder style (see Anne Ross, *Pagan Celtic Britain: Studies in Iconography and Tradition*, p. 85, pl. 37, b). Decapitation, both in ritual and in battle, was a custom of the Celts. Strabo (*Geographica* IV, 4, 5) comments on a tradition of Celtic warriors: "There is also that custom, barbarous and exotic, which attends most of the northern tribes...when they depart from the battle they hang the heads of their enemies from the necks of their horses, and when they have brought them home, nail the spectacle to the entrance of their houses." Heads of particularly famous figures or formidable enemies were even embalmed and passed down as family heirlooms. It is unlikely that this piece represents the head of a deceased individual, as there are signs of muscular tension above the eyes that indicate that they are being held open by the figure.



1839
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1838
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1840

1838. Roman Bronze Vessel Handle. 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Handle of a vessel, decorated with fronds and terminating in a gorgoneion. Length: 11.5cm. Good condition, green patina, some scrapes. (\$200)

From Collection C.G.

1839. Iron Key with Bronze Lion Handle. *Roman, 1st-3rd centuries.* Tumbler lock key with handle in the form of a roaring seated lion, with mane composed of thick locks, its tail flung over body. Overall length: 11.9cm. Iron key corroded, but heavy and impressive handle nicely preserved. (\$750)

1840. Bronze Mouse Figurine. *Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD.* Solid cast mouse nibbling on food. Length: 3.5cm. Green patina. Tail does not appear to be broken off and was perhaps not part of the original design. (\$300)



1841. Bronze Implements. *Roman, 1st century BC-2nd century AD.* 1) Pin with spiral and groove design. Length: 9.4; 2) Pin terminating in pinecomb. Length: 12.6cm; 3) Specillum with notch and crude linear design and small, flat plate at end. Length: 10.7cm. All well-preserved, with green patinas. Three (3) items in lot. (\$300)



1842. Gold Hairpin. *Hellenistic or Roman, 2nd century BC-2nd century AD.* Tapering pin surmounted by hollow-form krater. Length: 8.6cm. Slight bend to pin, earthen deposits. (\$500)

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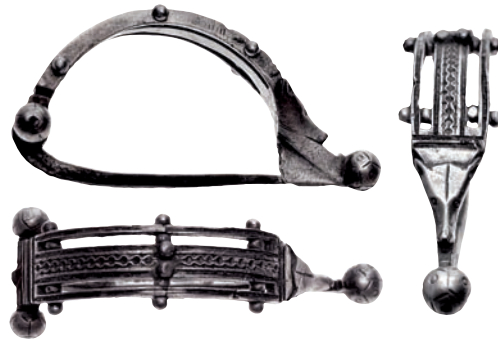
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1843. Gold Fibula. Roman, 1st-2nd centuries AD. Solid bow form with two separate ornamental pieces wrapped around body. Surfaces decorated with a series of incised parallel and zig-zag lines. Overall length: 6.3cm. (\$1000)

1844. Bronze Fibula. Roman, circa 2nd century AD. Lozenge-shaped plate with protruding knobs and crescents, blue and red enamel mostly preserved. Overall length: 4.6cm. Intact, but pin bent and hinge corroded. (\$200)



1845



1846

1845. Bronze Fibula. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Central raised knob on round plate with outer 'petals' of alternating inlay. Diameter: 3.6cm. Enameling well-preserved. (\$300)

1846. Silver Fibula. Byzantine, 5th-6th centuries AD. Openwork bow with central pattern of undulating lines and a series of small globules, terminating at one end in a head of an animal, perhaps a fox. Terminal knobs composed of pentagons with central annulets, creating a soccer ball-like pattern. Length: 4.6 cm. Intact, but area of corrosion at hinge. Good workmanship. (\$500)



1847



1848

1847. Bronze Bracelet. Byzantine, 7th-9th centuries. Band plain except for a series of notches before the ovoid terminals, each decorated with a nimbate and draped orant figure with a pellet above each hand. Width: 6.7cm. Very minor deposits, otherwise an attractive medieval Christian piece. (\$300)

1848. Gold Pendant. Hellenistic or Roman, 1st century BC-2nd century AD. Crescent-shaped pendant, the face of which is ornamented with a design of tendrils, rosettes of small pellets, and a pyramidal set of small pellets. Each crescent tip terminating in two globules. Width: 2.6cm. (\$500)



1849. Bronze pendant. Early Medieval, 6th-7th centuries AD. Schematic eagle with large eyes and suspension loop. Height: 3.1cm. A few scuffs. Attractive green patina. (\$300)



1850



1851



1852



1853

1850. Gold Earrings. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Each with floral-like shield with central citrine stone, holding a single pendant set with two carnelian stones. Length: 4.0cm. Minor deposits, slight bend to pendants. (\$1000)

1851. Gold Earrings. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Hollow-form, tapered at the center, with four scrolls around. Short pendant set with stone. Overall length (including loop): 3.5cm. Intact. (\$1000)

1852. Gold Earrings. Roman, circa 3rd century. Each with openwork shield, decorated with rosette with central pearl. Grooved trapezoidal plate attached to shield, with hoops for three pendants set with pearls. Length: 3.5cm. Well-preserved. (\$1000)

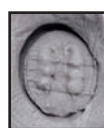
1853. Gold Earrings. Romano-Byzantine, 4th-5th centuries AD. Plain hoop attached to series of five triangles of pellets, each composed of small globules and terminating in large globule. Width: 2.0cm. Intact. (\$750)



1854



1855



1856



1854. Gold Ring. Late Hellenistic or Roman, 1st century BC-early 1st century AD. Plain band with banded glass intaglio depicting Poseidon/Neptune standing with foot set on prow, holding trident and drapery. Ring size: British B, US 1 1/4. Some deposits, intaglio a little rough. (\$300)

1855. Gold Ring. Late Hellenistic or Roman, 1st century BC-early 1st century AD. Plain band with banded glass intaglio depicting two rampant goats facing one another. Ring size: British D, US 2. Minor deposits. Reminiscent of the design found on Hellenistic bronze coins of Amphipolis. (\$250)

1856. Gold Ring. Late Hellenistic or Roman, 1st century BC-early 1st century AD. Plain band with banded glass intaglio depicting a kneeling goat. Ring size: British C, US 1 1/2. Some deposits and roughness. (\$250)



1857. Bronze Rings. Roman, 1st-3rd centuries AD. 1) Plain band with oval bezel decorated with a laureate standing figure, sacrificing over lighted altar and holding cornucopia. Ring size: British K, US 5 1/2; 2) Plain band with circular bezel decorated with a seated dog, head looking back. Ring size: British R, US 8 3/4. Green patinas, some roughness and deposits on first ring. Two (2) rings in lot. (\$300)



1858. Bronze Archer Rings. Roman, 1st-4th centuries AD. Each with incised botanic designs on lips. Ring sizes: 1) British X, US 11 3/4; 2) British Z, US 12 3/4. Two (2) rings in lot. (\$300)



1859

1860

1859. Gold Ring. Roman, circa 2nd century AD. Hollow-form gold band, the notched bezel inset with a carnelian intaglio depicting a seated male figure. Ring size: British V, US 10 3/4. (\$1500)

1860. Gold Ring. Roman, 2nd-3rd centuries. Ornate openwork band with globules at the center of interwoven spirals, the plain bezel set with an attractive nicolo agate intaglio depicting a youthful Cupid, holding a sail, standing atop a dolphin. Ring size: British R, US 8 3/4. Minor earthen deposits, otherwise a highly attractive piece with an unusual but charming seal design. (\$2000)



1861

1862

1861. Gold Ring. Roman, 3rd century AD. Openwork band with two series of undulating lines soldered to a plain sloping bezel set with an amethyst intaglio featuring a laureate bust, either of Apollo or an uncertain female. Ring size: British L, US 5 3/4. Style of intaglio slightly crude, but otherwise a very pleasing piece with a skillfully made band. (\$2000)

1862. Bronze Ring. Roman, circa 4th century AD. Solid cast, the flat bezel decorated with four pellets in the center of two concentric circles. Green and red patina. A truly enormous ring, the size of which is off the standard British and US scales! (\$200)



1863. Bronze Seals. Romano-Byzantine, 5th-6th centuries AD. All bell form, with suspension loops and the following designs on the face: 1) Two birds. Height: 2.4cm; 2) Lion seen from side, with branch above and below. Height: 2.3cm; 3) •Γ MH/XAH/Λ in three lines. The •Γ likely a botched Greek cross. Height: 1.8cm. Green patina on all. Three (3) seals in lot. (\$300)



1864. Bronze Seals. Romano-Byzantine, 5th-6th centuries AD. All bell form, with suspension loops and the following designs on the face: 1) Nimbate bust of saint. Height: 1.9cm; 2) Crude standing figure, hand raised, holding long cross set on globe. Height: 1.8cm; 3) Uncertain animal seen from side, with bird or 'X' above. Height: 2.4cm. Green patina on all, first seal with part of remaining suspension chain. Three (3) seals in lot. (\$300)

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